the state board at Springfield on Last spring I went later and got one of these and brought it to my office but as I have always done was taken to County Clerk e sworn to and delivered to tor Early in February we question of selling out Cracker company therefore r up all of its indebtedness the collector s office to see tes I h kd for the taxes onal property of the Decatur company and Mr Martin was d anything of that kind xes there charged against te... bakery but that was a look ng for Mr Foster e ... tre time and I sug by night from my schedule let ... and Mr Foster went ... failed to find it He d d ... him become of it but pro ... of the Decatur Steam ked him wh filled that out ... and I replied that he and that I had nothing to told them that I was there ... the personal property Cracker company if they ... they had was list when we have eight ... we have three and I told s did not correspond at all ... and that I would have with ... Then I had Albert the ... season of a visit by held to look up the schedule ... He encouraged ... authorities there could n ... There was ... company and ... with paying ... Later I no ... that I would pay for ... As ... I am in ... I have no desire or the county out of the tax ... perfectly willing if this is assessor to use my best en the members of the old De... company to adjust the mat ... reasonable way The D... company is no longer in ex... sold out to the National ... The error is no fault ... I filled out the schedule it as I have always done that is on file against the bakery is none of mine ... of that company and ... to recognize anything our taxes last year were ... the assessment against ... bakery was $591 70 what is right and I will do ... power to induce the ... company to do what ... and ...

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... Club Entertained.

... Roberts entertained the ... club at the home of Miss ... d at 411 West Main street ... luncheon today.

THE COUNTY BOARD

Proceedings of the Members To-Day.

MORE JURORS ARE NEEDED

For the Mauzy Trial Which Begins Next Week—Matter of Changing Inmates from Kankakee Discussed.

The fourth day s session of the county board of supervisors was called to order this forenoon at 10 o clock The finance committee reported that county orders, sparrow warrants and jury orders had been checked and examined and had been destroyed They amounted to $23,677.16.

The committee on miscellaneous claims recommended the payment of a number of claims The claim of G P Hardy was rejected The fees and salary committee recommended the payment of claims amounting to $...

The clerk was instructed to draw an order for $100 in favor of Sheriff J P Nicholson for the execution of Pacer Smith the claim having been allowed by the board yesterday

IN MEMORY OF H F MAY

A special committee composed of supervisors Hookaday Allen and Draper presented the following resolution which was adopted by the board

On the 10th day of January 1898 the supreme Supervisor of the universe removed from our midst our esteemed colaborer, Henry F May, thereby depriving Decatur of a useful citizen and Macon county of its most faithful servant, whose prudent counsel and good judgment were essential to the transaction of the business of this board

While we acquiesce to the edict of our heavenly Father, we none the less deplore the loss sustained and desire to convey to the members of his family our tenderest sympathy

And now resolve that this tribute of respect be engrossed upon our minutes as an evidence of our approval of the value of the services by our late brother

AFTERNOON SESSION

The matter of moving the Macon county inmates from the Kankakee insane asylum to the Jacksonville asylum was discussed and it was decided that if the inmates are to be moved that they shall be taken from Kankakee to Jacksonville by the sheriff

The matter of drawing 200 more petit jurymen for the Mauzy murder trial which will come up next week was taken up It was feared that the 100 men now drawn would not be enough and the supervisors will draw 60 more for the attorneys to select from

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid by Dealers in This City for Grain and Live Stock

The following are the prices on grain quoted by the Shellaarger Mill and Elevator company Wheat $1 per bushel, white corn 27 to 25 cents, mixed corn 26 cents white oats 23 to 24 cents per bushel mixed oats 2. cents per bushel, rye 35 cents per bushel

LIVE STOCK

The following are the prices offered for live stock by Danzeisen and Sons Hogs $3 25 to $3 75, cows and heifers $2 75 to $3 50 steers $3 25 to $4 25, sheep $3 to $3 50

POULTRY

The following are the quotations on poultry given by Max Atlas Hens 6 cents per pound, springs 6 cents, roosters 3 cents, tags 3½ cents, hen turkeys 9 cents, gobblers 7 cents, old toms 5 cents, ducks 5 cents geese 4 cents

EGGS

The price of eggs is rapidly going down and will probably get a little lower The price offered by the dealers is 8½ cents per dozen This is the lowest that eggs have been this year

HIDES AND TALLOW

Max Atlas offers 8½ cents per pound for hides and 3 cents per pound for tallow

Matamora s village trustees has ordered the sale of its council room and hose house at public sale.

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BERNABE'S WORDS

Presented to President McKinley Today.

HE WANTS PEACE

New Minister's Effort Will be to Avoid War.

All Appears to be Quiet at Washington but Military Activity is Not Lessened—The News in Brief.

Washington March 12—Polo y Bernabe the new Spanish minister, was formally presented to President McKinley this morning The introduction to the president was by Secretary Sherman The exchange of greetings was most cordial The ceremony, such as is usual on such occasions, passed off without incident

The minister on being presented said the principal object of his mission was to endeavor as far as possible to maintain and draw closer between the two countries the most friendly relations," adding that he was ready to omit no efforts on his part to that end and hoped to secure the president s effective co operation thereto He closed with a wish for the happiness and prosperity of the people of the United States The president in reply after expressing pleasure at receiving the letters accrediting Bernabe to the United States as minister, said: "It is very gratifying to me to receive the assurances you have just made of your purpose to endeavor to maintain and draw closer in possible ways the most friendly relations between the two countries, and in reply I assure you that my own efforts and those of this government will no less earnestly be directed towards the same end He closed with a wish for the ... and prosperity of Spain and the Spanish people

A PRECAUTION.

With a view of the protection of the ... Secretary Long has instructed the commander of the powerful battle ship Oregon to cruise southward from San Francisco reporting its whereabouts from time to time until further orders

NEW MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.

The war department has promulgated an order creating the department of Gulfs and Lakes and abolishing the departments of Texas and Missouri. The department of the east will embrace the states on the Atlantic coast to and including North Carolina, the department of the Lakes will include Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee with headquarters at Chicago; the department of the Gulf will comprise the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas with headquarters at Atlanta Major General Brooke will be in command of the department of the Lakes and Brigadier General William Graham of the department of the Gulf.

SPANISH VENOM AGAIN.

The Imparcial" Editor Comes Out with Lurid Remarks.

Madrid, March 12—The Imparcial says There is still time to prepare for a few men of war and perhaps it will be possible to by a few vessels abroad. But in any case, we have some merchant ships which could do a lot of harm to American commerce and we still have time to arrange to carry on privateering war from which as much renown may accrue as from the guerilla warfare which vanquished Napoleon. If our flag goes into mourning let us at least be able to put some pieces of crape on America's obnoxious flag

Election Excitement in Spain.

Madrid, March 12.—Placards are posted throughout the city setting forth that the National candidates whom all good Spaniards should support are Generals Borrero and Siguoroa The placards end with "Long live the fatherland, long live the army." These candidates were nominated by the Weylerite Republicans and the Carlist newspapers announce that they will support them.

Denial.

London, March 12—Officials of the United States embassy say it is absolutely untrue that they have been informed that Spain has raised $60,000,000 for the purchase of warships and deposited the amount in the London bank.

Stocks.

New York, March 12—Stocks declined violently at the opening, all active stocks showing losses of a point to two points Quotations ranged downward after the opening and trading was demoralized.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Will be Held on Thursday, March 17, From 4 Until 7 O'clock.

The members of the Republican township central committee held a meeting last evening in the office of Justie Hardy D A Maffit, the chairman, called the meeting to order and W. N. Andrews was secretary. All members were present excepting H C. Anthony of the fourth district The purpose of the meeting was to set a time for holding the primaries. The time selected was Thursday, March 17, from 4 until 7 p m The primaries will be held in each of the old 14 districts the same as last year The votes will be cast direct for the candidates and the one receiving the plurality of votes will receive the support of the delegates from that district at the convention

Next Monday night there will be another meeting of the committee to select the places for holding the primaries and also for selecting a place for the meeting of the convention, which will occur Friday evening, March 18 The official call will be published Tuesday.

Wabash Chief Officials.

The Pittsburg (Pa) Press of February 21 last, contained the following:

"A hobby which two officials on the Wabash have pursued jointly with considerable zeal in the management of passenger traffic, was paid a high compliment during the week All the railroaders and newspaper men who come into contact with Joseph Ramsey, Jr, vice president, and C S Crane general passenger agent, of the Wabash, appreciate the graceful courtesy and demeanor by which the two gentlemen are distinguished It seems that they rigidly exact this same consider ate bearing from their employes, and a Pittsburger who has just been over the lines gives evidence that the punctilious politeness of Messrs Ramsey and Crane are reflected in a large degree throughout the ranks of their subordinates. The tourist in question said the Wabash was justly noteworthy for the general courtesy and propriety manifesed by employees along the line; in the care of uniform and general personal appearance, prompt and gentlemanly response to wants of passengers, and the careful execution of orders relating to the ease and safety of unescorted ladies"

The Wabash has always had a wide reputation for the strict enforcement of discipline among its army of trainmen, and the compliment paid the system will no doubt prove gratifying to the officials and friends of the line

In Memory of Miss Willard.

The members of the Decatur Juvenile Temple held services in memory of the late Frances Willard at their hall in the Library building at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Attorney D. L Bunn was in charge of the singing and Miss Ethel Gordon presided at the piano Several selections which were favorites of Miss Willard's were sung. A recitation was given by Miss May Coleman and there were short talks on Miss Willard's attitude toward the debt of the W. C T. U temple, her attitude toward Catholics and Hebrews and her attitude toward all political parties Rev A W Hawkins delivered an address on the life and works of Miss Willard.

Found in a Cow Shed.

There is now at the county jail a young man named Michael Hanratty, who was found yesterday in a cow shed on a farm near Boody. The boy was only partly dressed and had been sleeping on the board floor behind the cows. He was brought to Boody and held there until Deputy Sheriff Sam Stabler arrived and took charge of him The boy was quiet, but at times he wandered in his conversation He told the officer that his father and mother lived in Chicago and that he had come from that city to Litchfield and was on his way back having heard that his parents were injured in an accident The officers think that the boy has escaped from some asylum A letter has been written to the parents at the address given and the boy will be kept in custody until something is heard from them

THE MONTGOMERY IS SAFE

No Truth in the Blown Up Story From New York.

All day Decatur people have been worried over a wild rumor from New York to the effect that the United States cruiser Montgomery had been blown up by the Spaniards in Havana harbor. The story came by wire to the Taylor board of trade and was posted on the blackboard

No such story has come in the Republican Associated Press report and diligent inquiry by wire at all the large cities has failed to confirm the report

Evidently the "news" has not been heard of outside of Decatur

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Chicago, March 12—Editors The wild rumor which could be traced to no definite source, was persistently circulated today, to the effect that the United States cruiser Montgomery had blown up in Havana harbor It is without foundation in fact This denial is sent in response to inquiries from a number of editors

Associated Press

BRUCE IS SICK

Dangerous Illness of a Noted Negro Leader.

HE MAY NOT RECOVER

Important Decision by Secretary Bliss in the Famous Iowa Land Case—Traverse is Victor.

Washington, March 12—Blanche K Bruce, register of the treasury and ex senator from Mississippi, one of the leaders of the negro race, is seriously ill It is feared he may not survive

Land Decision.

Washington, March 12—Secretary Bliss has rendered a decision of considerable interest in the case of Olesen vs Traverse, from the Des Moines, Iowa, land office The land in controversy was originally within a grant to the railroad company, which subsequently forfeited its charter Olesen contracted to buy from the railroad, and when the latter lost its land he claimed the right of purchase under the law of 1887 After the forfeiture and when the land was opened to settlement Traverse made a homestead entry The secretary decides the case in his favor—that he be permitted to perfect his claim.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Vermilion county public funds are overdawn $24,000

Ex-Gov. P. H. Bell of Texas is dead

Elliott McCormick, near Rushville, has been arrested for the murder of Eli Young The accused is a wealthy farmer.

The state Republican convention will be held in the machinery hall at the state fair grounds, Springfield, on June 14. The seating capacity is 10,000.

The senate committee has reported unfavorably on the nomination of Hon T. V Powderly to be commissioner of immigration.

DISAPPEARED.

A Young Farmer Near Oakley Cannot be Found.

Matt Stewart of Oakley has not been seen for one week and his friends are very much alarmed about him. Mr Stewart is a well known young farmer and lived with a family near Oakley. One week ago yesterday he started away, saying he was going to visit a neighbor and although he did not return that evening as he had intended nothing was thought of it as he frequently stayed with this neighbor all night He has not been seen or heard of since It was found that the family he started to visit had moved away the week before and it is feared that he started home the same evening and was drowned in trying to cross the river on some driftwood that was sometimes used as a crossing when the river was low The river will be searched for his body.

Out for Assessor.

Captain W. W Foster is today announced as a candidate for township assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention He seems to have a clear field He made a good assessment last spring, and in pointing to his record says "I lowered the assessment of every poor man in the township, and you can say also that I paid my office rent and hold the receipt for the same The county has the money" Captain Foster has his coat off and will go into the fight to win, no matter how many opponents appear

D. A Maffit for Commissioner.

In this issue D A Maffit is announced as a candidate for the important office of commissioner of highways, a position he has held with well known credit to himself and to the fame and advantage of Decatur township Mr Maffit has become widely known as one of the chief promoters of good graveled roads, and having made this important permanent improvement a study, he is a recognized authority on the subject He is a thorough business man and as a faithful Republican he has not only contributed largely of his means for party success, but has gone out in each campaign and hustled to elect the nominees "Doc" has an army of friends who will be close to him in the contest for the nomination and they will vote for him with equal enthusiasm on Thursday afternoon at primaries If nominated he will be elected by the customary Republican majority

Soon Ready for Occupancy.

The business room in the Fenton block which is being remodeled is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. The new front with its large windows are a great improvement to the block Mr Ryan, who will occupy the room, has a stock of spring clothing selected and shipped and will be ready for business just as soon as the room is completed

Another Red-Letter Day.

The tabernacle people hope to make tomorrow another red letter day in their revival Last Sunday there were 87 additions to the church, and an effort will be made to break this record tomorrow Evangelist Coombs will speak four times during the day, at 10, 10:45, 3 and 7 30 There have been 76 additions in all to date, and the workers confidently expect to pass the 100 mark tomorrow.

Bank Statement.

New York, March 12—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve increased $1,897,000 loans decreased $1,392,000 The banks hold $22,210,000 in excess of legal requirements

Liberal Methodists.

Lawrence, Kan., March 12—The vote on the equal representation in the general Methodist conference in the Kansas conference today, resulted in a victory for the proposition, 59 to 23

Daley Acquitted.

St. Louis, March 12—John Daley, the pugilist was today acquitted of murdering Lulu Follis

Valuable Ring Stolen.

Moreland Meyer lost a very valuable signet ring in his father's restaurant a few days ago. He removed the ring to wash his hands at the sink at the rear of the restaurant and laid it down on the sink, forgetting to put it on when he had finished washing. When he remembered to look for it the ring was gone He is confident that he knows the party who was in the restaurant and took the ring from the sink and it is his purpose to make serious trouble for some one if the ring is not returned

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs W. D Chamberlain was pleasantly celebrated at their residence at 1147 North Church street last evening. A surprise was arranged by their daughter, Miss Gertrude Chamberlain and Mrs C A Hall of Niantic, and guests to the number of 30 were invited to spend the evening and take dinner with Mr and Mrs Chamberlain Dinner was served at 7 o clock The tables were beautified by the use of bride's roses and ferns

Florence M. Peck and W D Chamberlain were married at Harristown, Ill, March 11, 1873, by the Rev J W Waggoner of Eureka, Ill Mr and Mrs Chamberlain received a number of handsome pieces of silver Those who were present were Mrs Clayton, Mr and Mrs George Ford, Mr. and Mrs A M Ford, Mr and Mrs W H. Garvey of Illiopolis, Mr and Mrs C. A Hall, Mr and Mrs E B Chamberlain, Mr and Mrs Thomas Claypool, Mr. and Mrs Walter Pritchett of Niantic, Mr and Mrs M D Camp of Harristown, Mr. and Mrs J H Chamberlain and daughter, Bertha, of Farmer City, Mrs Emma Stengle of Homer, Mr and Mrs J. C Willard, Mr and Mrs James Averitt, T W Cann and daughter, Miss Edith, Mrs Amanda Seelig and daughter, Ruth, of Decatur

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

Were Intoduced in the Court Room This Afternoon in the Given Case.

The damage suit of Mrs Given vs the Decatur Light, Heat and Power company is still on trial in the circuit court and may not be finished until Monday If the case is not concluded this evening it will be finished Monday morning and in that event the Mauzy murder trial would not be taken up until Monday afternoon

Today the court room looked very much like an electric power house There was a big blackboard on which was drawn diagrams of the electric wiring in the house where Mr Given met his death and quite a number of electric appliances were set up in the court room It is the intention of the defense to make practical demonstrations with the electricity for the benefit of the jury

Mr Cope for Town Clerk.

Albert H Cope who is announced elsewhere in these columns as a candidate for the office of town clerk, has held the office for one term and has made a careful and efficient clerk His services to the party have always been freely given and as it is generally conceded where one has filled this office satisfactorily for one year he should be allowed to succeed himself without opposition, it is hardly probable that any one can be induced to actively oppose him at this time

Al is well known and has the friendship of the people among both the business men and the workmen, he having been engaged in the contracting business here for 14 years. We are satisfied that the party will make no mistake in giving him the nomination

Official Call

All Republican township chairmen and all candidates for nomination at the Republican township primaries, to be held March 17, 1898, are hereby requested to meet Monday evening, March 14, 1898, at the office of 'Squire Hardy on South Water street, at which time and place arrangements will be made for the printing of the official tickets and the order in which the names of candidates shall appear upon the tickets, and such other business as may come before the committee D A Maffit, Chairman, W N Andrews, Secretary.

Visited Taylorville.

Prof Pitzlin was at Taylorville last night to witness an athletic entertainment and basket ball game He will direct an athletic exhibition at the All Angels' gymnasium next Saturday night The Pitzlin classes will meet Monday night as usual, and on other nights during the week

The Paris Safe.

Southampton March 12—The overdue steamer Paris passed Lizard at noon At the rate of speed she is going it will probably be midnight when she reaches the dock at Southampton.

The Local Markets.

There is no change in the local markets from yesterday's report. The prices paid by the local dealers for live stock, grain and poultry are the same.

A BOLD UTTERANCE

Declaration of German Emperor Against America.

WILL HELP SPAIN

Utterance Heard at a Dinner Party at the Palace.

Uncle Sam Will at Once Build Three Big Warships to Go Into Service—Two Have Been Bought in Europe.

New York, March 12—The World's Madrid special says The Correspondente prints the following telegram from Berlin "I know from sure sources last night at a family dinner party in the palace Emperor William uttered the following really startling words, the conversation having turned upon Cuban affairs. The German emperor, placing the hilt of his sword on the table, said 'What I declare is that so long as William II is emperor of Germany, the Yankees shall not take possession of Cuba"

Official Denial.

Berlin, March 12—The foreign office has instructed the inspired press to deny emphatically that Germany will aid Spain in case of war with the United States.

UNCLE SAM TO BUILD SHIPS.

Going Right On Preparing to Win in a Fight.

Washington, March 12—The United States is to build at once three new battle ships The house committee on naval affairs decided upon the plan yesterday afternoon, and may report the measure to the house on Monday

Besides this there is reason to believe that the administration will get the two war vessels building in England for the Brazilian government, and that it has options on several other craft under construction has been officially admitted.

While these developments might create the belief that hostilities impend, the officials still profess confidence that there is to be a peaceful outcome of the present difficulties Meanwhile they are simply preparing with serenity to meet their duty if events should shape themselves otherwise

Debate on Missions.

Miss Ella Spencer s Sunday school class of the Baptist church, met at the home of Sylvester Swantz of East North street last evening and the question, "Resolved, that foreign missions are more important than home missions," was discussed. George Owens took the affirmative and W B Coughlin the negative

Traded His Property.

G. W Potts has traded his property on Prairie avenue for the property known as the William Hooper farm, a place of 200 acres five miles southeast of Decatur.

C E. Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church gave a social at the W C T U. rooms last night. There was a phonograph entertainment by Leslie Birch

For His Health.

C I Keagg, who lately moved from Harristown to Decatur, left this morning for Tennessee, where he will remain for some time, hoping the climate may prove of benefit to his health.

At First Pres Church Sunday Evening

Rev D L Gifford, the returned missionary who spoke at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, will deliver the sermon at that church tomorrow evening

French Club.

The French club will meet with Mrs. G D Thomas on next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Master's Mistake.

BY FREDERIC ADYE.

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SYNOPSIS.

The meet of the Crackmore Vale hounds in Haughton Wood is attended by a young woman who is a stranger to the assembled company, but whose superb horsemanship wins the admiration of all. None appreciates her skill more than Lord Paradore, the master of the hounds. He offers to show the stranger something of the hunt, but, mounted on a spirited animal, she easily leads the gay crowd of hunters. Suddenly, while the hounds are in full cry, there is a shout: "Ware wire!" But it is too late to reach the stranger, and in an instant there cames to Lord Paladore's ears a startled cry, and horse and rider go down on the farther side of a barbed wire fence.

PART II.

Lord Paladore got to her as soon as he could, and was relieved to find her already on her feet, apparently none the worse for her tumble, beyond a huge rent in her skirt and an inevitable plastering of mud. The poor horse had fared worse—he also was up, and stood with his four trembling legs outstretched, quivering from muzzle to tail; his flank was torn with a long crimson gash, and on the inside of one thigh was an ugly jagged cut from the severed wire.

"Barbed!" ejaculated the master. There was perhaps no gentler-tongued master of the hounds in all the length and breadth of the land than Lord Paladore. It is a well-understood thing that masters of hounds, in common with ship's officers, rowing coaches, and others whose business is on or by the waters, salt or fresh, are privileged in the matter of language; but it was a privilege of which his lordship rarely availed himself. Nevertheless, on this occasion he did breathe some fervent imprecations on the head of the recalcitrant agriculturist who had set up that wire. That such a catastrophe should have happened to be a stranger and a lady in his hunt was an unsupportable humiliation. It was a violation of the rights of hospitality and good sportsmanship; a treacherous and dastardly act, for which he could hardly divest himself of all responsibility. That there was some wire in the remoter parts of his country he was aware, but there had hardly been trouble about it; but here, within a few miles of his father's house, almost upon their own land, when he supposed there was not a strand of the accursed stuff within leagues of them! The master's indignation was greater than in the presence of a lady he cared to express.

"Barbed!" he again exclaimed, with such an inflection of concentrated horror and disgust as would almost have made the victim laugh, had the consequences been less disastrous.

"Yes," she said, ruefully regarding her horse—"what will dad say when he hears of it? That horse was supposed to be worth a hundred and fifty pounds when I brought him out this morning—now I suppose we must knock off a naught."

"Hardly so bad as that, I hope," he said. "The flank wound is a mere rip; nothing serious, though it will leave a

"WHAT WILL DAD SAY WHEN HE HEARS OF IT?"

blemish; but that cut in the thigh looks a nasty one; much will depend upon how deep it has gone into the muscles. We must get him somewhere as quickly as possible and have him seen to. There is a farm belonging to us at no great distance; we will take him there."

The girl protested against his being deprived of so fine a run; if he would go on she would manage to take the horse. But Lord Paladore was peremptory. He was very angry with her for what he considered her reckless riding, but it would have been cruel to scold her in the midst of her trouble. Quickly changing the saddles, he mounted her upon his own mare, and taking the injured horse by the bridle, led him limping off in search of shelter. It was a miserable office for the young lord, with his thin-soled boots sinking nearly to their dainty tops in the miry gateways; but he trudged manfully on, the girl riding behind him, crying silently with vexation and disappointment, yet occasionally (could he have seen her) relieving her feelings by making through her tears a mutinous little face at his back for his "crossness" in not talking to her.

Happily, before they had gone very far they fell in with the master's second horseman, to whom the wounded animal was entrusted with instructions to find a stable and fetch Higgins to him as quickly as possible. Then Lord Paladore mounted his second horse and informed his companion that he was ready to escort her home.

"Mayn't we try to catch the hounds?" she faintly pleaded. She was desperately fond of it, and next to being safe and sound again on her own horse would have liked nothing better than a gallop on this easy-going, beautiful, thoroughbred mare.

But the master was sternly obdurate. The hounds were already at a considerable distance, he said, and she had done enough for one day. Since she was riding his horse she could not further demur, so, accepting the ruling of a hard fate, she gave it up and rode by his side, with tears still in her eyes, not a little disgusted with his want of "keenness."

Neither had Lord Paladore the least idea who the young lady was whom he thus befriended; nor she for her part of the identity of this reserved and dignified gentleman, who had assisted her with a chivalry, rare perhaps in the hunting-field, even in the case of a pretty girl. That she was pretty, very pretty, was an undeniable fact. Lord Paladore, who had hitherto shown himself little susceptible to the charms of her sex, was fain to confess she was quite the prettiest girl he had ever met; and I am not prepared to say that this consideration did not lend a zest to the homeward ride, and compensate to some extent for the loss of what was very likely to be the run of the season. In describing her as pretty I mean no more than that; she had no pretensions to be considered fine, or handsome, or elegant, or distinguished. But she was uncommonly nice to look at, with a bright, riante face, crinkly hair, a wondrous complexion, and a pair of honest grey eyes which were, if eyes go for aught, an index of a true and brave heart within the buff waistcoat of her well-cut habit. She was neither blonde nor brunette, but betwixt and between, and her figure was as perfect an one as ever graced a side-saddle; all which Lord Paladore took in with a surreptitious glance or two of his languid and slightly myopic eye. In spite of his unsusceptibility it interested him.

"You are staying, I presume, in the neighborhood?" he inquired, when they had ridden some distance in silence.

"Yes, at the Digby Grand at Sherburton," the girl answered, brightening visibly at being spoken to. It was too

"YOU ARE STAYING, I PRESUME, IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?"

dreadful to be escorted thus without a word, like a naughty schoolgirl being taken home in disgrace. Now Sherburton was the Melton Mowbray of those parts, and it was no unusual thing for hunting migrants to stay a whole season at the hotel she mentioned.

"I trust that you have brought another horse, so that this accident may not be the means of spoiling your sport?" Lord Paladore continued, tentatively.

"I have brought three others besides poor Nimrod, so I am happy to say it will not," she replied, to his relief, for despite the anxiety and trouble she had caused him he desired greatly to see her out again.

The ice broken, they got on well together, and Lord Paladore found that he was enjoying his ride. He detested "horsey" women as a rule, and his fair companion was certainly that, yet by no means exclusively so. Her range was far less limited than might have been expected of a pretty girl of twenty years who rode hard to hounds; she talked fluently on many subjects, and her intonation was perfect. All endeavors, however, to ascertain her social status or belongings were a failure. She hunted chiefly from Leamington, she said, knew the duke's and the Cotswold countries, and had been once in Leicestershire, which was delightful. She was aware of the existence of certain friends of his in those counties, but seemed to know them merely by repute.

When people know other people whom you know, it is generally possible to form some sort of estimate of them; but in this instance there were no data whatever; and, unable to ask her directly who or what she was, Lord Paladore had to part from his new friend without having ascertained so much as her name. Coming to cross roads at which their ways diverged, she would not suffer him to escort her further. She could ride home quite safely upon the high road, and would return the mare in the morning. Having obtained the address for this purpose, the young lady, with a graceful bow and thanks, put her horse in motion and left him, Lord Paladore (who would fain have ridden with her all the way to Sherburton) watching her slight figure rising and falling in perfect rhythm with the cadence of the mare's long easy trot, until it was out of sight.

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Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Medicine is unquestionably the best remedy for the throat and lungs. Pleasant to take and is GUARANTEED. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

FIND HIDDEN TREASURE.

Spanish Coins Over 100 Years Old Discovered in Florida.

Some negroes engaged recently in removing the coquina walls of an old Spanish casa that had been demolished to make room for a modern structure found a few Spanish doubloons in a little niche that had been cut into the wall. The date on one of the coins showed it to be 160 years old. It is supposed that the coins were placed in the hole in the wall during the Seminole Indian war of half a century ago. Every man was his own banker in those days, and hid his gold in the walls, chimneys, under the houses, and those who believed that ghosts would keep bad people away hid their gold in the graveyard. Periodically there is a revival of gold hunting, many of the early settlers believing that the old town is rich in gold deposits, and whenever an old building is to be torn down many volunteer to "work for just what they can find." Within the past few years several sums of gold have been dug up on Anastasia island, opposite this city, by fishermen. This led to organized parties, whose prospecting was guided by visions from clairvoyants, who can discover fortunes for others, but not for themselves.

That there is a great deal of hidden treasure in Florida there can be little doubt, but the secret of the hiding place died with the Spaniards who were killed by the ferocious Seminoles and the pirates who infested this coast in earlier times.

The crews of wrecked vessels buried their money along the coast and were either killed by the hostile Indians or fled for their lives. In either event, the treasure remained buried and its location forgotten or the sailors never returned.

The stories of hidden treasure on the coast of Florida and in this ancient city are not based upon stories of early Spanish residents, as many lucky finds will testify. An exploring party, under the guise of tourists, recently took a trip down the coast, touching at various islands and putting in at the inlets, ostensibly fishing and hunting. While this is part of the programme, they are out more for profit than for pleasure. —Chicago Chronicle.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

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Creditors of W. L. Dustin of Chicago have attached the half interest he claimed in 59 acres of land in Broadwell, Logan county, and the same is to be sold at sheriff's sale.

Going Down Hill,

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

F. W. Lechner of Garfield felt that he was becoming mentally unsound, went to the county judge and secured an order for admission to the Kankakee asylum.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Henry Weaver and family of Delavan have moved to a 20-acre farm at Francisville, Ind.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Arthur K. Darnell and Miss Mary Johnson of Delavan were married on March 8.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell, of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores, are readily cured by this famous remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Margaret Ryan, aged 69 years, died at the Lincoln hospital

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A. W. Ball of Delavan was seriously injured by a falling tree.

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Black Brocade India Silk Dress Skirts, 4 yards wide cambric lined, at $4.50 each.

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES,"
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GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personal y cancerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
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One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.

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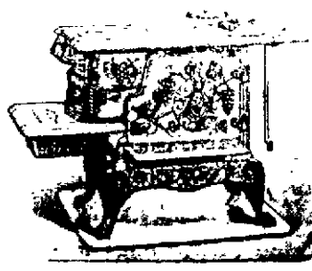

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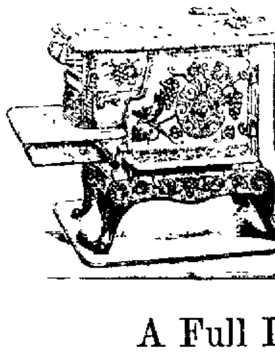

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Miss Ethel Gordon gave a piano recital yesterday evening at her home on North College street. The pupils who took part on the program were Lulu Hoyland, Flora Condel, Louise Wright, Nellie Wright, Grace Flack and Ethel Hoyland. Refreshments were served.

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Three hundred people took part in the St. Joseph fox chase last Saturday and one fox was caught. Another drive will be held.

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The Champaign Woman's club will give an old fashioned spelling bee Friday night, the proceeds to go for relief of the poor of that city.

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If you are going to the Klondike now is the time to go. The Wabash is selling tickets to Portland, Ore., Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane, Wash., Helena, Butte and Garrison, Mont , at $29 40 first class, $19.40 second class., via Kansas City. To the same points via St. Paul $33.20 first class, $23.30 second class.—11-3t

William Bowers' Will.

The will of the late William Bowers was probated yesterday in the county court. The will was drawn up about 20 years ago. It provides that all the estate shall go to the widow, Emily A. Bowers, during her lifetime and at her death shall be divided equally among the children, and in the event of the death of one of the children she shall receive her one-third and the rest at once be divided among the children. The heirs are Mrs. Jennette Crea of Monticello, Mrs. Heddessah B. Powers of Decatur and Will McBride of Decatur. Mrs. Bowers is named as executrix. She gave bond in the sum of $20,000, with her daughters, Mrs. Crea and Mrs. Powers as sureties. The personal estate alone is estimated to be worth $10,000.

On the petition of Mrs. Catherine Reilly Judge Hammer yesterday granted letters of administration in the estate of the late Rose Sullivan. The estate consists of two residence properties and personal property valued at $660.

DERISION AND SCORN.

For Those Who Speak Against Popular Habits.

One hundred years ago, ministers and laymen alike, were accustomed to use some spirits as well as tobacco, and the one who spoke disparagingly of either of the famous nullifiers of good intentions, was sure to bring down on himself derision and scorn, but the hard, cold facts move along in a most uncompromising way, and those who persist in placing themselves in the road are ground up with a more or less degree of promptitude.

The same conditions to day surround the drug we know of as coffee. The self-respecting individual dislikes to hear ill reports of his favorite beverage, but that does not alter the fact that the physical aches, ails and miseries of tens of thousands of good people come from the little suspected coffee pot. Ten days to a month trial without coffee and the use of Postum Food Coffee in its place will prove the facts and good bounding health is well worth the experiment. Postum, well brewed, is delicious, and gives one the exact kind of food needed to rebuild the body in the most perfect manner.

A CELEBRATED CASE.

Trial of Joe Mauzy to be Called in Court Next Monday.

CHARGE IS MURDER

Second Attempt to Clear Up the Mystery of Mat McKinley's Death —Review of the Case— Faunce's Hopes.

The most important murder case which has ever been tried in Macon county will begin Monday morning in the circuit court before Judge E. P. Vail. It will be the trial of Joseph Mauzy, son of ex-Sheriff John Mauzy, for the alleged murder of Mat McKinley on July 3, 1889, a crime for which Jack Faunce is now serving a life term in the penitentiary.

The trial will likely be the most prolonged that has ever been held in this county and has probably excited more public interest than any other. The case is a peculiar and interesting one. The fact that the accused is so well known in this city and at one time held a public position makes the matter one of general interest. Joe Mauzy was turnkey at the county jail at the time of the murder of McKinley, while his father, John H. Mauzy, was sheriff of Macon county. The case is a singular one in view of the fact that one man was arrested, tried, found guilty by a jury and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and now, after eight years, another man is indicted and is to be tried for the same crime.

The trial of the case will be a desperate legal battle. Some of the best lawyers in this part of the state will be connected with the case. Attorney W. C. Johns, who has made himself prominent as a defender of criminals, and Attorney I. A Buckingham, who is recognized as one of the hardest fighters among the lawyers of the city, have been secured to defend Mauzy. On the other side assisting States Attorney I. R. Mills in the prosecution, will be Attorney Hugh Crea, who is one of the veteran leading lawyers in this part of the state, and Attorney C. C. Leforgee, who although a younger man, has figured conspicuously in important criminal cases. This array of legal talent is a sufficient guarantee that the trial will be a fair one and that every bit of evidence which may lead the jury to find an impartial verdict will be brought out.

Mr Crea will have charge of the prosecution, according to the request of Mr. Mills. The position of the state's attorney in the matter is a rather unusual one and for this reason he asks that other lawyers be employed. When Mauzy was brought into court and the time set for trial Mr. Mills made the request of the judge that he appoint to carry on the prosecution attorneys in whom the public would have confidence and whose ability and honesty could not be questioned. Mr. Mills said that he thought this course was best as he had once appeared as the prosecuting attorney against Faunce, who was charged with the same crime and as there might possibly be some feeling if he again appeared in the same position against another man charged with the same crime for which he once succeeded in convicting Faunce. Judge Vail agreed with the state's attorney and said that he would comply with the request in order to remove any public feeling which might exist and to relieve Mr Mills of any public prosecution. The choice made by the court was Mr. Crea and Mr. Leforgee.

THE ACCUSED.

Joe Mauzy, the accused man, is the only son of John H. Mauzy. A few years after the latter's term of office expired the family moved from the city. Joe Mauzy is married and has two children and for some time past has been living on an 80-acre farm near Oakland, Ill. The father resides on a large farm about a half mile from his son's home. While Mr. Mauzy was sheriff of this county Joe acted as turnkey at the jail, wherein he is now held in custody. He was well known in Decatur and even though it has been a number of years since he lived in the city he has many acquaintances in the community.

Since the prisoner was arrested and brought back to this city he has declined to have anything to say in regard to his case. He received a few of his friends the first night he arrived in the city, but he has all along flatly refused to talk to newspaper men and has seen only his closest relatives and most intimate friends. Mauzy occupies one of the cell rooms on the second floor of the jail building in that part which was formerly used for the women. He eats his meals in his cell and since he has been awaiting trial he has passed most of his time through the day reading. John Mauzy has been in the city with his son and will remain here during the trial.

THE INDICTMENT.

Both Joe Mauzy and Jack Faunce have friends in the city and among the latter there has always been a feeling that Faunce was not guilty. On the other hand the friends of Mauzy believe that he is entirely innocent of the crime. From time to time there has been talk of making efforts to have Faunce pardoned, but they never materialized until the past few months. The matter was taken up by Harry M. Wheeler, who with the view of securing Faunce's pardon, got the affidavits of many persons claiming to be acquainted with the details of the case. These with various other documents were gathered and presented to the state board of pardons. Since the indictment of Mauzy the board has dropped the matter until after the trial, which is now to begin. While the efforts to secure Faunce's pardon were being carried on the grand jury was in session. The evidence gathered in the cause of Faunce was made public and the grand jury on their own accord decided to investigate the case. This was done and in a most thorough manner. Everyone who was likely to know anything of the case was summoned until the jurors had heard the different stories of about 80 witnesses. Some of the testimony was believed to be of great importance and some witnesses were able to tell but very little. After many days of work on the case the grand jury adjourned on Saturday evening, February 5, and returned an indictment against Mauzy charging him with the murder. While some of the evidence heard by the grand jurors was made public through the newspapes there was much of it that was not known on the outside. At any rate the testimony of the witnesses was sufficient to cause the indictment to be returned. The bill when it reached the hands of the sheriff was at once served. Sheriff Nicholson left for Oakland Monday morning and in the evening returned home with the prisoner. The sheriff went first to the residence of John Mauzy and Joe was summoned from his home and put under arrest. The names of the grand jurors who indicted Mauzy together with their place of residence and occupation were as follows: J. B. Nowlin, Latham, farmer; L. L. Swarthout, Boody, well driller; Robert Foster, Decatur, fireman; William Leake, Decatur, engineer; E. P. Reynolds, Decatur, carpenter; G. F. White, Decatur, druggist; Eri Querry, Argenta, liveryman; Frank Crum, Harristown, farmer; C. A. Thrift, Forsythe, farmer; F. M Cressler, Warrensburg, farmer; Peter T. Van Duncan, Cerro Gordo, farmer; John Phillips, Cerro Gordo, farmer; Frank Potter, Maroa, carpenter; Albert Gosaman, Maroa, farmer; William Gibson, Dalton, farmer; J. F Roberts, Mt. Zion, farmer; Michael Haher, Niantic, merchant; T. J. Manecke, Oakley, farmer, J. K. Hardy, Blue Mound, farmer; William H. Willoughby, Macon, farmer; Fred J. Jostes, Macon, grain merchant; J. M. Hutchinson, Decatur, gardener; George W. Betzer, Oreana, a farmer.

IN COURT.

Mauzy was arraigned in the circuit court on Tuesday, February 8. His attorney, W. C. Johns, entered for him the plea of not guilty. After a long consultation the judge set the trial of the case for Monday, March 14. Mauzy then returned to the county jail, where he has since been kept.

It is likely that the case will be in progress for about three weeks. A special venire of 100 jurymen has been drawn and in complaince with the request of Judge Vail the supervisors put in the petit jury box the names of 200 more men. On account of the fact that most everyone is familiar with the story of the case and because so many have opinions in regard to it the probabilities are that the attorneys will have a hard time in securing a jury. It is not unlikely that the first week will be taken up and that several hundred men will be examined before a jury is selected. For this reason the trial will cost the county a large sum of money.

The court room will doubtless be crowded every day with interested spectators eager to listen to all of the evidence and arguments in a case which is being tried so long after the crime was committed and which will settle forever the question as to whether Jack Faunce or Joe Mauzy is guilty of the murder of Mat McKinley.

MR. MILLS' OPINION.

State's Attorney Mills said today that the case would be ready to try on Monday morning and that as far as he knew there would be nothing to hinder its being taken up. In speaking of the matter Mr. Mills said: "Mr. Crea will have charge of the prosecution; the case is in his hands. It will probably be a long case and although a jury may be secured quickly in my judgment a number of days will be taken up in choosing the jurymen."

THE MURDER OF M'KINLEY.

History of the Crime Which is Charged Against Joe Mauzy.

The story of the murder of Mat McKinley is familiar to many but on account of the trial which is soon to take place the details of the crime are of interest.

McKinley was shot on the evening of July 3, 1889, at a point near the alley between Wood and Main streets on Franklin street where Andy Duncan's barn now stands. At the time of the murder a barn stood on the site. Mrs. Mary Griffith and Mrs. Rebecca Smith were passing south on the east side of the street. When they reached the alley a small man with a smoothly shaven face stopped and addressed Mrs. Griffin by the name of Ida. The women paid no attention to him and then the man used insulting language. Mat McKinley was passing on the other side of the street and the women saw him and called to him. They continued down the street while McKinley crossed over, and when the women were, according to their statements, about 40 feet away when the shot was fired. Barney McKinley, a brother of Mat, was the first to reach the place and found the wounded man sitting with his back against the barn. There was a small wound over the right eye which had evidently been inflicted by a blow and a bullet wound in the breast. McKinley died in a few minutes It was thought by persons who were in the neighborhood that a man was seen running east through the alley. A search was made and in the alley about 30 feet from the street Attorney McDonald and William Schimmerhorn found a revolver. It was a 38-calibre and one chamber was empty. One man was arrested and taken before the women, but they could not identify him as the person who accosted them. Later the police decided that Jack Faunce was the man who had done the shooting and they arrested him in John Dipper's saloon at about 11 o'clock. His clothes did not tally with the description given by the women, but his general build answered the description very well.

The coroner's inquest was not held until the following Tuesday. The investigation of the jury was held secretly. Mrs. Smith was not certain about Faunce being the man but Mrs. Griffith was more positive about it. D. J. Williams, who, however, did not appear in the trial, testified before the coroner's jury that he saw Faunce follow the women, heard them call for help and also heard the shot fired. Later he gave a clue to Mrs. Oliphant, who proved to be one of the most important witnesses in the case. The coroner's jury was in session three days and then returned a verdict holding Faunce for the murder. The coroner's jury was composed of Reuben Brownlee, F. L. Wood, Jacob Sine, I. N. Martin, J. S. Hewes and A. O. Bolen.

The trial of Faunce began on October 29 and continued for a number of days. Faunce was defended by Attorney Joe Burres and Attorney I. D. Walker, both of whom are now dead, and Attorney Fred Brown, who is now living at Tacoma, Wash. State's Attorney I. R. Mills prosecuted. When the case went to the jury they were out for one day and then returned a verdict fixing Faunce's punishment as life imprisonment. The members of the jury who convicted Faunce were as follows: Hillary Beall, Niantic; William Beall, Illini; Howard Glessford, Maroa; J. E. Trimmer, Hickory Point; W. O. Rich, Decatur; A. J. Dillinger, Hickory Point; Thomas Gabriel, Blue Mound; J. P. Elkin, Decatur; Frank Martin, Niantic; George Culbertson William Highly and Alonzo Duval, Macon.

It has always been claimed by Mauzy's friends that he was in front of the jail at the time of the murder and that he went with his father and another man to the scene of the crime. Mrs. Mauzy, the mother of the accused, made a statement to that effect when Sheriff Nicholson made the arrest.

Took First Prize.

John F. Grindol has just been awarded the first prize over many competitors from all parts of the country in the Camera club of the Monumental News Publishing company, Chicago. Prizes are given for the best amateur photos of monuments. Mr. Grindol's subject is the Anderson monument at Taylorville. The News prints the picture this month, and says the subject shows practically perfect focusing and a definition that displays an appreciation of the requirements of the work in hand. A party at Milford, N. H., took second prize. Mr. Grindol has been 20 years in the marble business, and has been an amateur photographer for some years.

A Good Location.

The dog show will be held in the room formerly occupied by The Keller Grocer house.

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WEATHER.

Chicago, March 12.—Illinois: Rain to-night or Sunday; colder in the south Sunday; fresh easterly winds.

End of the Cotton Strike.

American Economist: The strike of eastern cotton mill operatives, which began January 17, was practically ended last week, the King Phillip Mills at Fall River, Mass., resuming work on the 21st ultimo, and others more or less promptly following. The mill owners made no concessions, adhering to their original determination to reduce wages, and the operatives were compelled to yield through exhaustion of their financial resources.

The closing of the eastern cotton mills unfortunately occurred at a time when nearly every other branch of industry in the country was prospering. The results of the previous year's business in almost all lines of trade had been generally satisfactory. The country was enriched through the marketing of its wheat and other crops at high prices; money was abundant; the utmost confidence was felt in the maintenance of the gold standard; American manufacturing enterprise had successfully invaded foreign fields; manufacturers were hopeful of still more encouraging results in the current year; the benefits of the policy of protection to American industries were daily growing more manifest, and the year opened with every indication of its being the most prosperous ever experienced.

Therefore the strike of the eastern cotton operatives was an extremely unfortunate event. It gave opportunity for the opponents of President McKinley's administration and the enemies of the protective policy to assert, with some semblance of truth, that the prosperous conditions which were expected to follow, and which really did follow, the inauguration of the new administration had not been so general as had been represented. The spectacle was presented of depression in an important industry, while other industries were enjoying a comparatively high degree of prosperity. Unreasoning and unreasonable critics boldly asserted that the protective policy was directly responsible for this depression in the cotton industry.

There were, however, economic causes for the depression which, when carefully examined, will show why this industry was exceptionally affected. The most potent factor contributing to the depression was the decreased consumption of coarse goods. Manufacturers of fine goods, however, were not affected. Indeed, eastern mills which produced the finer grades of goods found a ready market for their products, and they were prosperous.

The prosperity which was enjoyed in other parts of the country was, of itself, one important factor contributing to the depression in certain grades of goods. Distributers of cheap cotton dress fabrics found that the demand for them had gradually subsided. The direct consumers of goods had discovered more desirable and more attractive substitutes in silk and in woolen and cotton mixtures for the other styles of cotton dress goods. These consumers were apparently no longer content to wear cheap material; the styles had changed and more extravagant tastes had been cultivated.

Notwithstanding this change in the requirements of the trade, however, many of the mills made no effort to change their grades or styles of goods.

They continued to produce coarse fabrics, with the inevitable result of oversupplying the market. They hoped, from time to time, to work off accumulations of stocks in various ways. They almost constantly looked for something which would stimulate the demand for coarse goods; and therefore they continued to manufacture them. Finally they attempted to require their operatives to bear part of the burden of loss by submitting to a reduction of wages. The employes resisted and the strike followed.

The closing of the mills was in the interest of the mill owners for thereby they were enabled to apply the only remedy which could then be applied—the limitation of production. The market for print cloths gradually grew steadier though without any material advance in price, and accumulated stocks at the east were slightly reduced. The situation at the end showed only a slight impovement compared with that at the beginning of the strike. It seems probable, therefore, that disturbing conditions will prevail until some radical remedy for the depression in this industry shall be applied. The remedy which seems most effective—that of changing over the New England plants to the production of the finer and costlier grades and of leaving to the southern mills the monopoly of weaving the coarser and cheaper goods—has already been suggested by the Economist but will be considered more in detail in another article.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
March	—	—	—	101⅝	102⅝
May	1 04	104⅝	103⅝	104⅝	104
July	88⅛	88⅝	86⅞	87⅞	88⅛
Corn—					
March	—	—	—	29	29
May	30⅛	30⅛	30	30⅛	30⅛
July	31⅜	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝	31⅝
Oats—					
March	—	—	—	23⅝	23
May	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	26⅜
July	24⅛	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	24⅜
Pork—					
May	10 05	10 15	9 97	9 95	10 20
Lard					
May	5 20	5 20	5.10	5 12⅛	5 20
Ribs					
May	5 07⅛	5 07½	5 02⅛	5.02½	5 12⅝

July wheat: Puts, 85⅛; Calls, 88⅛; Curb, 87⅞.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—100; Estimated, 116; a year ago, 19
Corn—251, Estimated, 330; a year ago, 80
Oats—229; Estimated, 235; a year ago, 226.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 135; Corn, 300, Oats, 313.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 11,000. Estimated, 13,000. Market strong.
Light, $3.70@3.92; Mixed $3.75@3.92; Heavy $3.90@4.07; Rough, $3.75@3.85. Estimated for to-morrow, 22,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 200. Market steady.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY AMMANN as a candidate for Highway Commissioner of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce W. W. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of township assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention

We are authorized to announce D. A. MARFIT as a candidate for highway commissioner of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT H. COLE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

J. W. Shuck will open a new hardware store in Urbana.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Whispers and runaway teams make the break-ups.

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All men are fools, but only the wise stop being so.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to the disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It is exceedingly hard to get along with a balky horse.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27, 1895.
My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully,
MRS. J. M. BAILEY.
—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Little Jessie Pierce, a Wateska school girl, sent to dismiss a room of pupils, taught them instead very successfully until the professor made his rounds.

W. A. Brillhart of Hoopeston found a 10-cent and a 50-cent shinplaster in his clock, the money having been there since 1865.

A Truthful Statement.

An excellent and invaluable remedy, for the cure of cough, cold and hoarseness, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and Mr. Jas. Hadfield, 350 West St., New York City, verifies this statement. He writes: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most excellent remedy for cough, cold and hoarseness, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to all, who require such a valuable household medicine." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

MARVELOUS CHILD MUSICIAN.

A Six-Year-Old Girl Who Plays Everything She Hears.

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The question, is music born in people, seems to have been answered by little Lulu Espach, of 512 West Seventh street, Cincinnati, O. When she was a baby of six months, the only thing that would quiet her was music. Now, six years old, she is capable of sitting at the piano and playing any music she hears. Strangest of all, the child cannot read music.

While playing the instrument, the little one never looks at the keys, but gazes upward as if inspiration came to her from above. Still, she has no great fondness for classical music, although she can play it as readily as any other. She best likes, her parents say, Sousa's music, although that is only a present fad, as from time to time she, like others much older, has new favorites.

A SIX-YEAR-OLD MUSICIAN WHO PLAYS EVERYTHING SHE HEARS.

Her mother is very fond of music, but has been able to teach the child only a little. Even this Lulu resents, and says to her mother on such occasions: "Mamma, go away. I will get it all right myself." This is the simple truth, for indeed Lulu always does get it right. After she hears a new tune once she will go to the piano at the first opportunity and play it over. Perhaps an occasional chord may be wrong, but the youngster will continue playing until she gets every note exactly as it should be.

Not long ago she was with her parents at the house of a friend, when some one of the guests played a Beethoven sonata. One of the ladies present said to Lulu that there was something that she could not play. The child insisted that she could, and begged permission to be permitted to do so. This being granted, she sat down at the instrument, and played this most difficult music from beginning to end without an error.

Lulu has been carefully examined by physicians to see if her nervous organization is different from that of others, or whether there is a development that would indicate that her fondness for music had resulted in some other of the qualities of the human being having been either omitted or undeveloped. On the contrary, the result disclosed the fact that rarely is there born into the world a child whom nature has so striven to create perfect; who has been so liberally endowed with the mental qualities that will enable her to enjoy all the higher pleasures of life.

It cannot be said that she has a taste for any particular line of music, but that is probably because she is so young. Though but six years of age, she appears to be much older, and the accompanying illustration is taken from a photograph made expressly to illustrate this statement concerning the child. Very many musicians have been to see her, and each of them has said that she has a remarkably accurate ear and a touch that is delicacy itself. In no sense a singer, she is in every sense a player, and the music that cannot pour from her throat seems to have found an avenue of escape by means of the fingers.

HAS AN OSTRICH STOMACH.

A Cow at La Grange, Ga., That Has a Remarkable Appetite.

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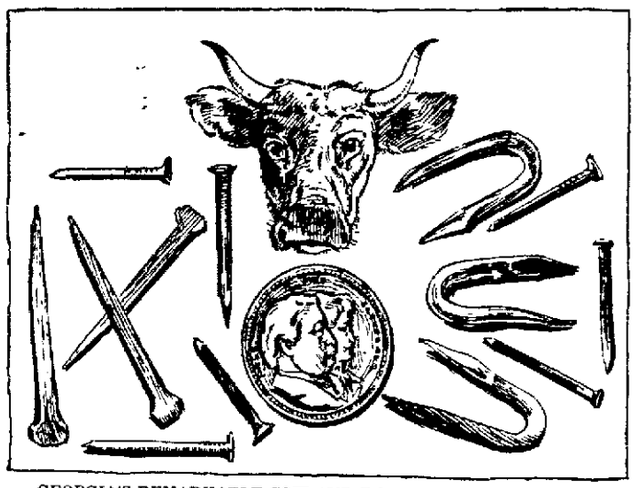
The cow is trying to rival the goat, in point of appetite. Thus far, it is in about the same proportion as the goat rivals the cow on the milk question. Nevertheless, if the predilection for hardware developed by a Georgia cow grows among the kine there is no knowing where it will stop.

The particular cow referred to is owned by Mr. Reuben Smith at La Grange, Ga., and although she is dead and gone the way of all beef, her memory bids fair to live after her, owing to the discovery made by those who dissected her. Look at the accompanying picture and it is not hard to fathom the reason why. Any cow that could eat ten penny nails, staples from a barbed wire fence and a brass medal with the face of Grover Cleveland stamped on one side is certainly worth a niche in the gallery of fame, not to mention a few echoes in the halls of time.



GEORGIA'S REMARKABLE COW AND WHAT SHE REALLY ATE.

No one knows how long this hardware diet had been cultivated by Mr. Smith's cow. He remembers now his attention is called to it that nails left about the cowshed mysteriously disappeared on various occasions. Then he thought some one must have needed them or a small boy made a discovery, but now he is convinced that he has wronged everyone in favor of his cow.

To show conclusively what the cow really did do, here is a list furnished by Mr. Smith himself of just what he found in the animal's stomach:

One brass medal, ornamented with the picture of ex-President Cleveland.
Six shingle nails.
Three staples, picked from a barbed wire fence.
Three horseshoe nails.

After this astonishing discovery was made, the cow's stomach was carefully examined to see what effect the taking of such substances into it had had. Contrary to expectation, it could not be learned that any injury whatever had resulted. Neither did the articles themselves show evidence of having been where they were found any great length of time. For all they showed, the cow might have been eating hardware for years.

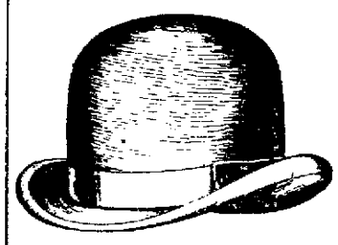
It really demonstrates that the scientific opinions regarding the possibilities of the stomachs of animals are guesswork to a certain extent. It has been held concerning the cow's stomach, for instance, that it was very tender, when the variety of food the animal ate was considered. But to the lay mind to say that the stomach of any animal that can digest hardware is tender, seems bordering on the verge of nonsense.

Is there any reason, therefore, to suppose that the stomach of the cow cannot hereafter be classed with those of the ostrich, the goat and the camel? It really seems as if the cow might, in a measure, become a very scientific problem.

High Flights.

According to the figures of M. de Fonvielle, the famous French aeronaut, free balloons have attained a height about twice as great as that of any balloon carrying a man. In 1894 Mr. Berson ascended in a balloon to the immense elevation of 30,000 feet; but since then a free balloon, carrying self-recording instruments capable of registering the height attained, has reached an elevation of 60,000 feet—more than double the height of Mount Everest, the loftiest mountain in the world.—Youth's Companion.

Spring Hats.



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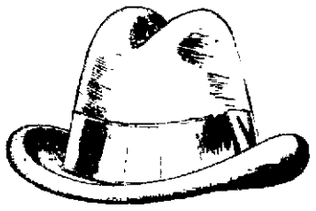

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QUEEN OF THE GYPSIES.

To Be Crowned in a Woodland Near Topeka, Kan.

New Sovereign of the Romany Band Is a Bright, Black-Eyed Girl of Twenty—The Coronation Ceremonies.

The Romany band of Gypsies will crown a new queen in Topeka, Kan., on the 22d of next May. It will be a most unusual event for the United States, and members of the band from every state in the union and from foreign countries as well will be present at the coronation. One thousand gypsies are expected by the date of the ceremony.

The young queen will reach her twentieth year on May 22, and as a law of the tribe prescribes that a sovereign must not be crowned before attaining that age the coronation will not take place before that date. She is known as Molly Stanley, or, more properly, Molly Stackovitch, and her mother, the old queen, was Sofia Fryer, and for more than 40 years reigned as head of the Romany tribe in Austria. She died several days ago, and as the band of which the young queen is a member was on its way to Topeka when word of her death was received, it was decided to camp there until spring and hold the coronation ceremonies in that city. Accordingly word was sent out to the different bands of the tribe throughout the United States, and already several hundred gypsies have started on the overland trip to Topeka to be present at the crowning of their queen.

The crown that was placed on the head of "Queen Sofia" over 40 years ago is now on its way to Kansas to be placed on the head of her only daughter. It is a massive crown of gold, studded with huge Bohemian garnets of great worth, and has been in the Romany tribe for hundreds of years. Father Belah Metrovitch, of Chicago, the only Romany priest in the United States, will perform the coronation ceremony, and Miss Minnie Youngs, also of Chicago, a cousin of the young queen, will have the honor of placing the crown on the head of the sovereign. The coronation will take place in some woodland near the city, and for a week afterward festivities will continue in honor of the event. There will be plenty to eat and plenty of Romany wine to drink, and day and night the woods will ring with the weird music and songs of the gypsy race. It will be the greatest week in the history of the Romany tribe—a tribe that dates its lineage back to the time of the Pharaohs, and is unquestionably the oldest gypsy tribe in the world—since its first representatives landed in this country.

MOLLY STANLEY.
(To Be Crowned Queen of the Gypsies at Topeka, Kan.)

"Queen Molly," as she is now called, has been in this country but eight months, and is unable to speak a word of English. Her husband, Gustav Stanley or Stackovitch, to whom she was married in Belvidere, Ill., five months ago, acts as her interpreter, and as he received considerable education in American schools, coming here from Australia when a small boy, he performs his part well. The royal household consists of the young queen and her husband, his brother, Louis Stanley, and his wife and little boy, and is at present camped in a primeval sort of a palace, consisting of three red and white tents, joined end to end. There is just now but little picturesqueness to the surroundings of the gypsy queen, but this will come later when the band moves into the heart of some woodland and prepares for the coronation of the sovereign in the midst of spring.

Queen Molly is shy in the presence of strangers, and while holding an audience sits oriental fashion on the carpet of her tent with her eyes downcast, not unlike the manner of a bashful American schoolgirl. Her skin is of a dark olive tint, and her face is lit by a pair of bright black eyes that sparkle in conversation. Her hair is jet black and worn on top of her head, with bangs over her forehead.

A distinct scar on the left cheek somewhat mars the appearance of the young sovereign. It is the result of a burn received while playing as a child about a camp fire in her far away native land. While not pretty, the young queen-elect is a good type of the gypsy race.

Queen Molly is as fond of bright colors as the humblest of her tribe, and in her dress red is her favorite color. Rugs of varied hues ornament the interior of the tents, and the coverlets and pillow shams of the royal bed are almost barbaric in the brightness of their colors. When the young queen leaves her tent she invariably wears a bright-colored handkerchief on her head, and when she makes a trip of any distance always rides a small, piebald pony which she brought with her to this country.

The old queen was very indulgent with her only daughter, and allowed her to travel through the different countries that the Romany tribe inhabits. Consequently, the young sovereign has mastered several languages, among them German, French and Spanish.

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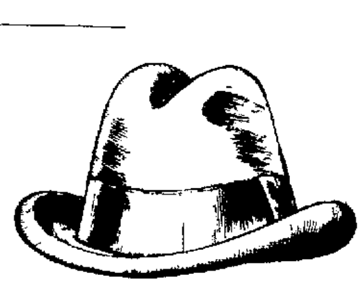

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ARTIFICIAL TREE INDUSTRY.

Factory-Made Palms of Life-Like Formation Are Now Numerous.

This is the age of things artificial. A palm manufactory has recently opened a salesroom on upper Broadway, and a huge sign lower down on the same thoroughfare notifies the mob that another store of the same sort will soon be ready for business. The artificial tree industry is comparatively new, and it must be profitable. All over town one sees counterfeits. Many of the large stores and most of the more prominent hotels of this city, including some of those that are most tasteful in their decorations, now have huge palm trees in their halls or entrances, and even in private houses it is not uncommon to find plants with immovable leaves.

The proper palms, such as ... to ... resemble in ap... pearance the ... artificial plants of a few years ago. Many ... close in their resemblance to the live plant that it is hard to detect them ... the leaves ... and ... on the trial ... examining them that the leaves are ... painted ... the ... it ... of the ... of ... finer ... A small ... inches ... such ... the hall of ... hotels ... leaves will ... The ... The ... a tree of five feet sell... much as $50. A ... must be ... content but ... the laugh is seldom on the fellow who fools us.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

First Lady of Hawaii.

The first lady of Hawaii, the wife of the president of the republic, is an American and a descendant of President John Adams. Her maiden name was Anna Prentiss Cate, and she was educated at the Castine (Me.) Eastern normal school. It was during a visit in 1870 to her uncle, Edward P. Adams, who was a prominent merchant in Honolulu, that she met Sanford B. Dole, the son of a missionary, who is now president of Hawaii. They were married in 1873.—N. Y. Tribune.

No Harm Done.

Fat Party (exceedingly bored)—Look here, sir! Don't you know it's wrong to look over my shoulder when I read?

Tough Party (contemptuously)—Aw rats! What's de diff'runce? I can't read!—N. Y. Journal.

—The approximate freezing capacity of the refrigerating depots of Australia is equal to 10,000,000 sheep per annum, or an equal number of cattle.

Didn't Want Chairs.

Customer—What time do you have to be here in the morning?

"Eight o'clock, madam."

"Indeed! And you are here in the evening also, are you not?"

"Very often."

"How much time do you have for lunch?"

"An hour, usually."

"Do you have all those shelves to fix?"

"Yes, madam."

"Isn't it hard work?"

"Sometimes, madam."

"Don't you get tired?"

"Yes, very often."

"I see no chairs for you to sit on."

"No, madam. We don't want chairs, because customers would think we were here just to sit around and answer questions."—N. Y. Weekly.

German Juries.

In Germany, when the vote of the jury stands six against six, a prisoner is acquitted; a vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the court, and by a vote of eight against four the prisoner is convicted.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Poor Consolation.

Cobwigger—Why shouldn't I worry about my gray hair?

Mrs. Cobwigger—Because you're growing bald, my dear, and by the time your hair is gray it won't show.—N. Y. World.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—Leiter's brokers, Allen, Grier & Co., made application to the directors of the Board of Trade to fix the marginal price for May wheat, claiming that the opposition is demanding extortionate margins on purchases of that future by the Leiter brokers. The biggest sale of cash wheat yet made by the Leiter combination was effected today when 2,000,000 bushels were transferred to Counselman & Day. The price was not given.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Anderson Skinner of Wenona is installing new machinery to start his tile works which were destroyed by fire.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Golden Rule store, burned out at Danville, started in business again Wednesday in new quarters.

C. E. Mudge of Homer and Miss Bessie Johnson of Ohio, will be married on March 16.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH
Frost Craft Pastor—Class meeting at 8 45 a. m. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m., Frank Ewing Supt. Public worship at 10 45 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor. Junior Endeavor at 3 30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6 30.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Preaching at 10 45 a. m. Endeavor service at 6 30 p. m.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. CHURCH
R. J. M. Long D. D. pastor. 10 30 a. m., subject, "To the Refuge." 7 30 p. m. subject "Turn Ye at My Reproof." Sunday school at 2 30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE
Church street between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin Musical Director. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Earl Merritts, Supt. Sermon to children at 10 a. m. by Evangelist J. V. Coombs, who will also preach at 10 45 on "What Think Ye of Christ," at 3 p. m. on "The Career and Failure of a Great Man," and at 7 30 p. m. on "Religious Delusions." Special music by the choir of 125 voices.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Holy Communion at 9 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 30 a. m. Rev. W. Bedford Jones rector in charge. No evening service.

GOOD WAY MISSION
Pentecostical and revival services at this Mission at 3 15 p. m. Rev. H. W. Kemper of Louisville, Ky., will preach.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH
W. P. Gillmore L. L. D. pastor. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. I. C. Bell leader. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 00 p. m. Morning subject "The Treasure Hid in the Field." Evening "Rivers of Living Water." Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner of North Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly pastor. Sunday School at 9 15 a. m. Dr. N. D. Myers Supt. Morning services at 10 30. Evening service at 7 30. Catechetical class at 4 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Sunday services March 13, 1898, at 10 30 a. m. Lesson sermon from the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker G. Eddy; subject "The Parable of the Wheat and Tares." Sunday school at 11 30 a. m. Friday evening testimonial service at 7 45. All welcome. Review Building, second floor front, corner North Main and North streets.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson pastor. Sunday School at 9 30 a. m. E. March Supt. Morning sermon "The Earnest of the Spirit." Evening "Samson." Junior C. E. at 2 30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p. m.

Leatland Avenue School at 9 15 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening by Dr. C. H. Taintor, of Chicago. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p. m.

Mayflower Mission Sunday school corner West Green and Dunham streets at 2 30 p. m.

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Henry A. Wood is in receipt of a letter from Rev. George Bodell Vosburgh, formerly of Decatur, now pastor of the First Baptist church at Denver, Col. The pastor will preach his first anniversary sermon on Sunday. Last Sunday he received 47 new members and during the year 200.

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Sales of Real Estate

Anna H. Mills to August Grenkowski, lot 20, in block 1, of H. W. Hill's subdivision of lot 9, in the west half of the southwest quarter of 12, 16, 2 east—$400.

Pupils Entertained.

Miss Ethel Gordon entertained her class of piano pupils Thursday evening at her home on North College street. A musical program was given and refreshments were served.

Able to be Out.

Dr. O. R. Allen, who has been ill for the past seven weeks, is now able to be out and will be at his office from now on. Dr. Allen was at one time very ill, but he has now entirely recovered.

THE STAGE.

"GIRL FROM PARIS" TONIGHT

Mr. Rice's famous No. 1 company is now in the city and will give the above play at the Grand this evening. The story which concerns the charms of a gay Parisienne in fascinating and ensnaring every man she meets produces most surprising and screaming complications. The merriment of the play is well kept up by the exceeding brightness of the dialogue. The music is of the tripping and tuneful character which becomes popular at a single hearing. The catchy numbers are "I'm All the Way From Gay Paree," "The Battersea Butterfly Shooters," "Tweedledum and Tweedledee," "The Festive Cominong," "Sister Mary Jane's Top Note" and "Toote Tootle."

MORRISON TUESDAY NIGHT

We hear that the Boy Traveler did not get his interviews with famous people merely for the asking. He has said that he had to hang around Hawarden Castle five days before he got to see Mr. Gladstone and he would never have seen the president of France had he not disguised himself as a high German count. He was almost thrown out of the royal palace in Brussels when he called upon the king of Belgium and the president of Switzerland couldn't speak much English. He says he likes President McKinley best of all and since he has twice been received by the president at the white house he ought to know. He is eminently patriotic, anyhow, and says that if we have war with Spain and France helps our enemy we can depend upon England to back us if we need any backing. Morrison will lecture at the Grand Tuesday night.

PERSONAL.

—J. W. Race is in Springfield on business.

—W. H. Suffern is in Jamaica, Ill., on business.

—Attorney I. A. Buckingham is in Chicago.

—James Hughes of Dalton City was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Alice Schenk of Maroa is the guest of friends in the city.

—Mrs. Mark Camp of Harristown is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. Ferd Reets has returned from a visit with her parents at Mt. Pulaski.

—Miss Mamie Woods of Erwin is visiting with Decatur friends.

—Mrs. R. S. Groff of Cerro Gordo is the guest of her niece, Mrs. D. D. Hill.

—J. S. Mackey of Mansfield, Ill., was the guest of Dr. A. M. Drew yesterday.

—Mrs. F. W. Caldwell and son, Kenneth, are visiting with Mrs. Caldwell's parents at Monticello.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson of 917 North Clayton street, March 11, a daughter.

—Mrs. Robert Laries has gone to St. Louis to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Walbridge.

—Attorney Frank Ewing will return this evening from a visit of several days with his parents at Tuscola.

—Frank Jewell, Guy Bridges and Will Terrill, of the Danville News, are in the city today.

—Mrs. J. F. Reid has returned to her home at St. Louis, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grindol.

—Mrs. E. E. Brown and Miss Belle Wheeler will go to Chicago Monday morning in the interests of the millinery business.

The Klondike and Cuba entertainment at the Grand Wednesday night should draw a full house. Scenes true to life will be presented.

—Mrs. E. E. Wangelin of Belleville, Ill., will arrive the first of the week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Steele of West Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Corneau of Forrest and daughter Mrs. Roscoe Wilson of Cape, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morgan.

—Mrs. A. C. Steifel, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boblett for several weeks, left yesterday for Chicago to join her husband for a week's visit with relatives.

—Dr. C. H. Taintor of Chicago, secretary of the Congregational church building society, will arrive in the city this evening and will preach tomorrow in the Congregational church. All members are specially urged to attend.

Republican Township Convention.

The Republicans of Friends Creek township will meet in convention Saturday, March 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the township offices. E. H. Thomas, Chairman, F. R. Querry, Secretary.—2 d&w

Out of Business

Charles Gross, late manager of the Hotel Brunswick, will retire from business. He has stored all of his furniture, and will not take charge of the Dougherty hotel as incorrectly stated. He is at present undecided as to what he will do in a business way.

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From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Prominent among the business men of Detroit, Mich., is Patrick H. Monahan, who resides at 199 Baker Street.

He has been actively engaged in the grocery business for the past forty-seven years, of which forty-two years have been in Detroit. Coming here nearly half a century ago he started into business at the corner of Second and Jefferson Avenues, and for years catered to the marine trade. From Duluth to Buffalo his name as an honorable, honest boat supply man was well known to all boatmen.

No matter what time of day or night, the Monahan Marine Grocery was kept open for the convenience of the lake boats. He is the best known and oldest retail grocery dealer in Detroit. He has been successful in business by his square dealings, and is yet to be found behind the counter any day at his large store, corner of Twelfth and Baker Streets. To a reporter, he recently said:

"When we first opened the Jefferson Avenue store we had to work day and night. The vessels that needed supplies, wanted them right off and we had to jump all the time. The reason vesselmen patronized us, was because we filled their orders at once. Every hour counts with them and we had a double set of clerks that worked day and night. I have been hustling all my life. No man can succeed in business without hustling. Some people hustle too much, and I was one of them.

"About four years ago I had to give up on account of my back giving out. It had bothered me for years. For a week I sat around the house and then had to go to bed. The family physician said that I had worn myself out by hard work. I did not do much for nearly two years, and doctored for my kidneys. My friends advised me to try remedies that they had faith in, and I tried nearly all of them. I was ready for any remedy that would relieve me, but I did not receive any benefit.

"I read considerable during my sickness and in my daily paper I noticed frequently articles regarding the wonderful cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and how the pills contained, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. One day I read of a case like mine, in which a complete cure had been effected. That convinced me that the pills had merit, and I decided to try them as they cost only 50 cents a box (never in loose form) or six boxes for $2.50, and could be had at any druggist's, or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y. The next day I asked the druggist regarding them. He said, 'We sell large quantities of the pills and they are well recommended by the purchasers.' They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, and effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. I bought a box and took it home, and commenced to take the pills. Before I had taken one box that intense pain which for fifteen years had nearly killed me was gone. I continued using the pills until I had taken four boxes, which made me feel as well as I had for years previous to my sickness. My friends noticed the change at once and were more than pleased to see me out again. I continued using the pills, and in less than sixty days I was so much improved that I was able to attend to business."

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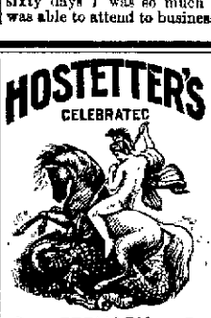

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HAS ANIMALS TO SELL.

An Interview with a Queer New York Merchant.

He Deals in Elephants, Tigers, Camels, Etc.—Says Monkeys Are Cheap and Plentiful—Wild Camels in the United States.

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Down in South street, with its redolent atmosphere of tar and fish, almost under the span of the big Brooklyn bridge, is the queerest shop in all New York. The sign above the door bears simply the name, Donald Burns, and the window, like that of the ordinary bird dealer, is filled with wooden cages inside which yellow songsters hop about from perch to perch, now and then stopping to look through the dusty panes at the hurrying world and the big ships from the West Indies and South America that anchor right across the way. It is only by passing inside the building that one gets a true idea of the business carried on here. All about the walls are cages and boxes filled with almost everything that walks, climbs or crawls, while in the rear of the long room are tied a couple of elephants, who spend most of their time in placidly feeding hay into their capacious mows, unmindful of the din that roars about them in the street outside.

Behind a big desk at one end of the room sits the proprietor of this nondescript stock of goods—a pleasant, gray-haired Scotchman, who is making out bills for elephants, tigers and camels in as matter-of-fact a fashion as other merchants figure the cost of yards of silk or calico. This is Mr. Donald Burns, dealer in snakes, birds and animals, whose specialty is the supplying of parks, zoos and menageries with their various attractions. Mr. Burns will undertake to furnish you with any kind of beast, bird or reptile in existence; though in some cases he requires a little time to do it, for his stock sometimes runs out in certain departments.

In spite of his queer business—or perhaps because of it—the old animal dealer is a very courteous and pleasant-mannered man. He is willing to sit and chat with any body who invades his "circus," as he calls it, and is never disturbed by the chorus of yelps and bows that sometimes fill the shop and which would drive a nervous man crazy.

"Business?" repeated Mr. Burns, in answer to my first question, as he put down an order for "one male tiger" for the "grancirco" of Zacetecas, Mexico. "Yes, it's pretty good now. This is the time of year when circuses and menageries begin to fit out for the coming season, and from now on until May we shall be busy filling orders from them. I have sold animals to most of the big shows in this country and Europe at one time or another, and that is one of the principal branches of my business."

"What are the animals most in demand?"

"Monkeys, lions, tigers, and elephants. Every show must have these at least. They are the staples of the business. Contrary to general belief, they are much cheaper now than ten or twenty years ago, for the business of capturing them has grown until it has been systematized. An elephant now sells for from $200 to $2,000, according to size. Formerly they brought twice as much. Lions and tigers are often sold in pairs and bring about the same prices. Especially fine specimens sometimes sell for more. Monkeys are very plentiful and cheap.

"How are the animals obtained?"

"South America, Africa and India are the great countries for supplying wild animals. Most of them are caught by natives who either capture them in traps or lure them inside of stockades and then bind them with cords. They are bought up by dealers, from whom I obtain them. I have agents in all parts of the world, and when there is a special demand for any kind of animal that cannot be got in this way, I send out one of my own men. I have a man up in Canada now who is getting some beavers and martens on an order."

"What is the most difficult animal to obtain?"

"Probably the giraffe. They are very rare, and so far as I am aware there is not a single live specimen in this country at present. A good specimen would be worth $10,000 if one could be obtained. But they are risky property, for in captivity they are likely to die in spite of the best of care. The rhinoceros is also difficult to obtain. There is one in the Central park zoo, one in Philadelphia, and I know of one in a menagerie. Those are the only ones, I think, except the baby rhinoceros which I have here." Mr. Burns pointed to a corner, where stood a queer-looking beast about as large as an ordinary hog, blinking out of small eyes beneath folds of leathery skin and switching his diminutive tail.

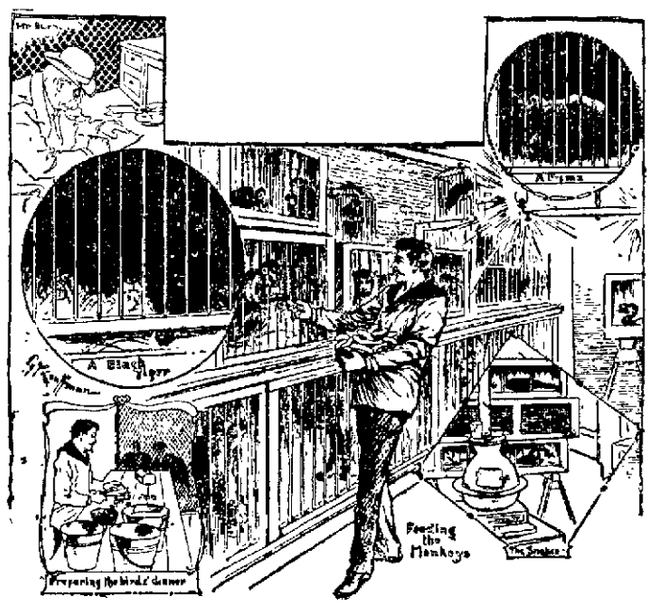
"Camels can be bought as easily as horses and are worth from $250 to $300. Most of them come from Africa. It is not generally known but it is true that there are wild camels in the United States. They were bought by the government years ago to carry mail across the southwestern desert, but the rough ground hurt their feet and they proved to be useless. They were turned loose in Arizona, where there are still a few of them in a wild state. Camels, like elephants, live to such a great age that there is not a very steady market for them."

"You deal in snakes, too, do you not?"

For answer Mr. Burns led the way to the rear of the store and lifted the lid of a long wooden box in which only a confused mass of dark coils could be seen. He pushed the mass gently, and instantly three heads with glittering eyes were reared above the edge of the box.

"Boas," said Mr. Burns, calmly, as I jumped back with a startled exclamation. "They won't hurt anything, for they are pretty sleepy in here."

An outcry from the opposite side of the room attracted our attention at that moment. Going over there we found one of the attendants with a stick in his hands standing before the cage of a big black bear. Bruin had eaten away a good part of the wooden floor of his prison and was on the point of escaping when he was detected. A plank was quickly thrust into the opening and the bear driven to the back of the cage, where he stood growling and looking on while workmen repaired the damage.



The commotion caused by this affair had set the whole ship in an uproar. There were yelps like those of a dog from the cage where a pair of beautiful black wolves from northern Canada were kept. The Sumatra ape, who looked like a funny old man, seized the bars of his cage and shook them violently. The shrill-voiced cockatoos began to squawk and hop about excitedly. Two lynxes and a pair of tigers added to the din.

I could distinguish a voice like the crying of a fretful baby; and on looking about to find its source I traced it to the cage in which a pair of ring-tailed monkeys were confined. They were huddled together in a corner, evidently scared, for they kept uttering their plaintive cries exactly like those of a little child, while their bright eyes wandered questioningly.

"Once in awhile one of the animals breaks out," continued Mr. Burns, when the uproar had quieted somewhat, "and then we have a lively time for a few moments, but nothing serious has ever happened. When a wild animal gets free he is usually bewildered at first, and before he knows what has happened we have him back in his cage again. It is an easy matter to deal with animals if you know just what to do and always make the first move."

As Mr. Burns has been in his present business for 30 years, and before that was for a long time a hunter, he may be presumed to know just what to do.

"Are any American animals sent abroad?"

"Yes, a great many. The last thing I shipped was a big white crane, a bird that is found sometimes along the lower Mississippi. It went to the country estate of Lord Aylesbury. There are American deer in the duke of Marlborough's park at Blenheim, and in several other places; and there are a few head of bison in European zoos."

Mr. Burns then pointed to an iron-barred cage inside which a big, graceful, tawny-colored animal was walking noiselessly but rapidly to and fro. "That is a Rocky mountain lion," said he, "and it is to be shipped abroad to a dealer. There are more private game parks and zoological gardens in Europe than in this country, and they take a great many specimens of American animals."

Didn't Look It.

The bicycle enthusiast proudly held up a picture.

"There," he said, "is the picture of a woman who has ridden 216 centuries."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the man of common sense. "And she doesn't look like a fool, either; does she?"—Chicago Post.

Then They Made Up.

"Men's promises," the young wife said between sobs, "are like pie crust—"

"That's tough," said the young husband, and then she got angry enough to cry.—Indianapolis Journal.

TIME EVENS THINGS.

Northern and Southern Cotton Mill History Will Be the Same.

The argument of the southern papers that their section is bound to monopolize the cotton spinning industry of the United States is based on the assumption that the present labor and social conditions of the south are bound to be perpetual. Thus we find the Charleston News and Courier arguing that the urban surroundings of the New England mills, by increasing the cost of living to their operatives, compel the adoption of a wage schedule that handicaps them in competition with the south. While pointing out that Lowell and Fall River have grown from small mill towns to large cities it says in effect that in the south the cotton factories are surrounded by the old style of mill villages, where the people live cheaply and simply and are content with lower wages than are paid in the north, for the reason that they can make money go farther.

Granting that the News and Courier presents a true picture of the situation as it is at present, the recommendation it makes for the south to continue to build more and more cotton mills will, if carried into effect, change all that. The mill village will develop into the mill town, which, if it prospers, will become a city. It is human nature for people to use their earnings to better their conditions and surroundings. The cotton mill operatives of the southern mill villages are people of simple tastes, to whom hard cash was little known before the factory came. How long will it be before these people become discontented with the hut and from their savings become cottage owners? They will want better furniture and clothes. Their aspirations will force a higher cost of living, and then we may see the southern mills either meeting an organized demand for better pay by concessions or reaching out into newer fields for cheaper help.

Such has been the history and experience of the New England mills. People of the caliber of the help employed in the Lowell mills when that city was a growing town are too valuable to be employed in Lowell's factories to-day. They know their earning capacity and they find it gratified in other fields of employment than in the mills. Time at last makes all things even, and as the south prospers wages in the mills are bound to reach a level with those of New England. Social changes must have industrial effects or the history of the world goes for nothing. The process of the elevation of labor by rising aspirations for better things than it has known heretofore may go on, probably will go on slowly in the south, but it is bound to come if that section develops as a great industrial country.

Here at the north there may be a reduction of cotton mill dividends as a result of that process of adjustment, the same as is seen in other forms of investment.—Boston Transcript.

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Little Jessie Pierce, a Watseka school girl, sent to dismiss a room of pupils, taught them instead very successfully until the professor made his rounds

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W. A. Brillhart of Hoopeston found a 10-cent and a 50-cent shinplaster in his clock, the money having been there since 1865.

Bromoline will cure a cold while you sleep. No cure, no pay. 25 cents.

Gearrd & Shoup have sold the Lincoln ice plants to Joseph Hodnett, and the First National Bank comes in with a $10,000 claim.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it. Sold by all druggists.

Anderson Skinner of Wenona is installing new machinery to start his tile works which were destroyed by fire.

Senorets purify the blood and beautify the complexion—Cure constipation. 25 cents.

C. E. Mudge of Homer and Miss Bessie Johnson of Ohio, will be married on March 16.

The Golden Rule store, burned out at Danville, started in business again Wednesday in new quarters.

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—"Is your wife literary?" "Yes; every time I step out of the house at night she says: 'Quo Vadis?'"—Chicago Record.

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—First Citizen—"Of course, a man is entitled to his opinion—" Second Citizen—"Of course; and if he's a politician he's entitled to as many kinds of opinion as he may need in his business."—Puck.

—A Misunderstanding.—Bridget (to crossing clerk)—"An' hov yez any fresh eggs, sor?" Clerk—"Plenty. Just look this way, ma'am." Bridget (left)—"Shure, an' Oi'll not look that way if Oi never hov any."—Judge.

—"I should not be surprised if this Klondike craze would be the means of bulging up dinkle's fortune." "Is he going to dig gold?" "No. He saved up enough money to make the trip and then changed his mind and opened a grocery."—Washington Star.

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—"I s'pose you got a Bible you'll let a guy look into," said one of two tough young men who called on the minister. "With pleasure, my young friend." "If I can be of any assistance to you—" "Nah. I got to see for meself; de is to decide a bet."—Indianapolis Journal.

OLDEST DOCK IN LONDON.

South Bank of Thames Once the Sole Accommodation to Shipping.

The oldest dock in London and the first that was built in Great Britain is now known as the Greenland dock. It is situated on the south bank of the Thames. Until the early part of the present century this dock, with a limited length of quays, offered the only accommodations for shipping. Its size was inadequate and the river was often blocked up with vessels. The merchants determined to improve the situation and the West India dock was commenced in 1800 and completed two years later. During the same year the London dock, which had been commenced in 1802, was opened. The East India docks were commenced in 1806 and completed three years later. The combined the water area inclosed by the docks by 166 acres, but five years later the Surrey docks, adjoining the Greenland dock on the south side of the river, with an area including the Greenland dock of 166 acres, were begun, and in 1815 they were completed. The two last are now owned by the Surrey Commercial company. The West India docks, three in number, were built to accommodate the West India trade. The East India docks are two in number and the five docks have a combined area of 120 acres, with five and one-half miles of quays. The London docks were built in opposition to those of the India companies. The western dock has an area of 20 acres. The St. Katherine dock, two small basins of ten acres, are the nearest up the river, being just below the tower. They were opened in 1828.

The idea that governed during this century period of dock building was that it was better to be as near to the city as possible, but experience proved it to be a mistake. The river was crowded with craft. The London company determined upon the construction of a series of docks below those of the East India company. The Victoria dock with an area of 90 acres, was opened in 1855, and the Albert dock, with an area of 35 acres, in 1880. The main Victoria dock is 2,500 feet long and 1,050 feet wide. The Albert dock is connected with it by a passage 80 feet wide, and the two together have six and seven eighths miles of quays. The Victoria dock has castiron wharfing, with cast iron backing, while the walls of the Albert dock are built wholly of concrete.

The Albert dock soon attracted the larger class of vessels. The East and West India company met the move by constructing the Tilbury docks farther down the river. There is a tidal basin of 21 acres; a lock connects this basin with the main dock 1,600 feet long and 80 feet wide. There are three branch docks and a coaling dock.

These are the principal docks of London. This brief review of their history shows that the people of London did not stick at any expense to maintain their commercial supremacy. These docks have been built by private companies, who did not hesitate to expend many millions of dollars in their construction.—San Francisco Argonaut.

No Negro in South Africa.

The word "negro" is not heard in South Africa excepting as a term of opprobrium. Over and over again have Afrikander Englishmen stopped me when speaking of Zulus, Basutos, Matabele and so on as negroes. "You in America only know the blacks who came over as slaves. Our blacks are not to be confused with the material found on the Guinea coast."—Chicago Chronicle.

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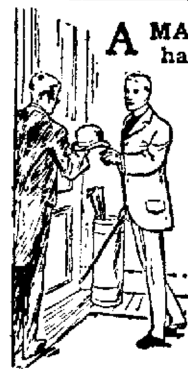

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... principal docks of Lon... brief review of their his... that the people of London ... at any expense to main... commercial supremacy. ... have been built by private ... who did not hesitate to ex... millions of dollars in their ...—San Francisco Argo[naut].

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The word "negro" is not heard in South Africa excepting as a term of ... Over and over again have ... Englishmen stopped me ... speaking of Zulus, Basutos, Matabele ... so on as negroes. "You in America only know the blacks who ... as slaves. Our blacks are not to be confused with the material found on the Guinea coast."—Chicago Chronicle.

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Many Persons Become Totally Deaf

While Others Lose Their Sense of Taste and Smell.

Attempting the Cure of Catarrh with Liquids, Sprays and Atomizers the Cause — Few, If Any, Are Ever Cured — How to Test the Truth of This Statement and Prove the Value of Different Treatments.

Will the people ever become convinced of the danger and risk of treating Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma with liquid medicines forced into the delicate air passages by powerful sprays and atomizers. During the past year over *two hundred thousand dollars* have been expended in this city *alone* for the treatment of these diseases, and it has been a waste of time and money on the part of the public, *as not four hundred persons can be found in this city* to-day who will testify that they have been cured, while on the other hand, the number who have become *totally deaf* through this abuse of the air passages is appalling.

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Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS.

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the February Term, A. D. 1898.

Albert H. Cope, administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased, vs. Virgil Devore, Fedelia Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson;—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 2d of April, A. D. 1898, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and five (5) o'clock p. m. of said day beginning at two (2) o'clock p. m., by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the February Term A. D. 1898 thereof, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Forty-eight (48) feet off of the east end of the following described land, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number sixteen (16), township number sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the Third Principal Meridian, thence south two (2) chains, thence west five (5) chains, thence north two (2) chains to the forty (40) acre line, thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning, situate in Macon county, Illinois.

The terms of the said sale to be cash in hand on day of sale.

ALBERT H. COPE.
Administrator of the Estate of Clarissa DeVore, Deceased. m5-d4w

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Bowers, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Bowers, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1898.
E. A. BOWERS, Executrix.
mar 12-d3w

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STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

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Legal Advs.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss. In the Circuit Court.

George V. Loring, Complainant, vs Emily J. Smith, et al, Defendants, In Chancery. No. 16603.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, March 15, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) in the subdivision of lot thirteen (13) in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian, as recorded in Book 149 at Page 187 of the Plat Records of Macon county, Illinois, and more fully described as follows: Beginning 223 feet west and 150 feet south of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m.; thence running west 177 feet, to the east line of North Main street, thence north 80 feet, thence east 177 feet, thence south 80 feet to place of beginning in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.
feb. 21-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

Charles C. LeForgee, Trustee, Complainant, vs. G. Edward Schulz et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,549.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Thursday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block one (1), in William Martin's Second Addition to the City of Decatur, situate in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 23d day of February, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
LeForgee & Lee, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court

Benjamin A. Allison, Complainant, vs. James Lyons et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16,578.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, March 21, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit Lot seven (7) in Block two (2), of Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's Addition to the City of Decatur, situate in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
LeForgee & Lee, Com. Sol. feb 26-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

James F. Thomas, Complainant, vs. Benedict M. Brookshier et al., Defendants—In Chancery: No. 16535.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said Court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, March 12, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot seven (7) of Mattie E. Blaine's Subdivision of Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in Block three (3), of Lake & Co.'s Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.
Feb 18-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James Murphey and against Mrs. Mary McNalley, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot three (3), Block four (4), of B. H. Cassell's Second Addition to the City of Decatur, located in Macon county, State of Illinois. Taken as the property of Mrs. Mary McNalley, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 24th day of February, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
feb 24-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles L. Griswold, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles L. Griswold, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1898.

CHARLES L. GRISWOLD, JR.,
29 d3w Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John A. Dawson, assignee of the estate of Lewis B. Casner, and against Clara E. Walker nee Eyman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot four (4,) Block three (3,) of Kaufman's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Clara E. Walker nee Eyman, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of March A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of February, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
feb 21-d3w

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of C. M. Lytle, Decatur, Ill., until twelve o'clock noon of April first, 1898, for the following work:

A. For the erection and completion (except the steam heating and plumbing) of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home to be erected at Mattoon, Ill., for the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
B. For the steam heating of said building.
C. For the plumbing work in said building.
D. For the foundation work of said building.
E. For the enclosing of said building.
F. For the finishing of said building.

All tenders must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of three (3) per cent of the bid for work under heading "A" and five (5) per cent of the bid for work under headings "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F."

Said checks are to insure the execution of the contract and bond by whomever the contract may be awarded to and are to be made payable to C. M. Lytle, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said Home.

The successful bidder will be required to provide satisfactory bond in the sum of ten times the amount of the certified check to insure the full and faithful performance of the contract within the time specified.

Plans can also be seen at the offices of C. F. Mansfield, Monticello, Ill.; W. R. Jewell, Danville, Ill.; J. H. Raible, Alton, Ill.; H. A. Stone, Vandalia, Ill. Grand Secretary J. R. Miller, Springfield, Ill.; Office of James H. Harris, 1521 Monadnock Building, Chicago, Ill., also at the office of E. J. Hodgson, the Architect, Mattoon, Ill.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bidders will be supplied with blank forms of proposals which must be filed properly else they will not be considered.

The architect will forward a set of drawings to any one upon receipt of a deposit of ten dollars. Seven dollars to be returned when plans are returned.

Feb 23-d1w C. M. LYTLE, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1898

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, Kittie L. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1898, of the said county court, I, Josiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to wit:

Lot twelve (12) in block nine (9), East Park Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, free from homestead and dower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase money all cash. Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated March 2, 1898.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased. march 2-d4w

Executrix' Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, executrix of the estate of James F. Kazar, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the February term A. D. 1898 of said court, to-wit, the 15th day of February, 1898, I will on

The 26th Day of March, A. D. 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said Macon county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, in Block 1, in Bellevue Place, in said Macon county; also an undivided one-half interest in Lot 1 and 2 feet off the east side of Lot 2, of Brown & Gehrman's Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 10 in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the said City of Decatur; subject to incumbrances, for cash in hand on day of sale.

METELLA E. GOUKER,
Formerly Metella Kazar, Executrix of the Estate of James F. Kazar, deceased.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 22, 1898. [23 d4w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the purchase of the supply of water pipe, fittings and specials, to be used by the City of Decatur, Illinois, during the year 1898 will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1898.

The size of pipe required will be four, six, eight, ten, twelve and sixteen inch, and such specials and fittings as may be required.

Said pipes, fittings and specials to be delivered on board cars in said city.

Bids must separately state the price per ton for the different sized pipe and also state the price per ton for the whole amount required. Said bids must separately state the price for said fittings and specials.

A bond or certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids which conform to the above requirements will be submitted to the City Council, and said council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1898.
25-d10t JNO. A. REEVE City Clerk.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners in the firm name of W. R. Abbott & Co., of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of their creditors, except such as is allowed them under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this fifth day of March, A. D. 1898.
MICHAEL F. KANAN, Assignee.
March 5-d6w

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph K. Love, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Joseph K. Love, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1898.
ELIZA J. LOVE, Executrix.
Feb 15-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Nancy J. Fisher, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Nancy J. Fisher, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1898.
JESSE FISHER, Executor.
Feb 17-d3w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7.35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
8	* 4:05 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	†11:25 a m
25	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8.58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	17	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12.10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 8:50 p m
10 FtW ac.	†1:30 p m	8	* 3:20 a m
34 Eff. Acc	†4.30 p m	11 From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		35 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY.**	
5	* 4.07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 9:15 a m
35	†10.55 a m	34 Effg acm	† 4:35 p m
11 Bluff acm	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2 50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	8 No. 36	7 10 a. m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	3 00p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10.20 p. m.
8 No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	3:15 p. m.
A No. 10	10:35a. m.		

"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only. "A"—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday ...... 6 35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ...... 7.40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ...... 3:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday ...... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday ...... 5 00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ...... 7.05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday ...... 7 00 a m
No. 85—Freight ex. Sunday ...... 7 50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ...... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday ...... 3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday ...... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ...... 9.30 p m

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass.	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass.	*10.55 p m
No. 3 Pass.	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass.	†11.30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 p m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday

Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ...... * 1 52 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ...... * 11:52 a. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign. * 6 10 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ...... * 11.26 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ...... * 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ...... * 2.45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ...... * 3:19 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ...... * 3 37 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana * 9.30 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo, * 4.03 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South * 7.45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign arrives ...... * 9:55 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ...... † 10.30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

Account Spring meetings of Merchants' Associations, at one and one third fare on certificate plan. St. Louis, sell Feb. 20 to 27, March 6 to 13; April 3 to 16. Chicago, sell Feb. 23 to March 7, March 30 to April 6. Milwaukee, sell Feb. 23 to March 2.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

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Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following points:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to E. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I., D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of A. W. Wells and J. T. Wells, under the firm name of A. Wells & Son, and against Leonard H. Stout, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit The undivided interest of Leonard H. Stout in lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty four (24) in block one (1) of the village of Niantic, located in Macon County, State of Illinois, taken as property of the said Leonard H. Stout, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of March, A. D., 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
mar 4-d3w Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan H. Abel, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Susan H. Abel, doing business under the name of Abel Carpet Wall-Paper Co., of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 12th day of January, 1898, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all her property, real and personal, for the benefit of her creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Susan H. Abel are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1898.
Jan. 21-d6w J. W. RACE, Assignee.

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MARVELOUS Sterling Silver Sale.

To settle up the partnership business we will place on sale Friday, March 11th, over 1100 pieces of Sterling Silver, at prices never before heard of, including the following articles in nine different patterns:

SPECIAL PRICE.		ACTUAL VALUE.	
$ .95	for	$1.50	Sterling Silver Dessert Forks.
$ .95	for	$1.50	Sterling Silver Dessert Spoons.
$1.28	for	$2.00	Sterling Silver Table Spoons.
$1.28	for	$2.00	Sterling Silver Soup Spoons.
$1.37	for	$2.50	Sterling Silver Table Forks.
$1.23	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Hollow Handled Knives.
$2.60	for	$4.50	Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, gold bowls.
$2.60	for	$4.50	Sterling Silver Gravy Ladles, gold bowls.
$ .95	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Butter Knives.
$ .59	for	$1.00	Sterling Silver Engraved Napkin Rings.
$4.38	for	$6.50	Child's Sterling Silver Mug, gold lined.
$1.10	for	$1.65	Child's Sterling Silver Forks.
$1.18	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Teaspoons, enameled handles; gold plated all over.
$1.18	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Sugar Spoons, gold bowls, in case.
$1.85	for	$3.50	Sterling Silver Cheese Scoops, gold bowls, in case.
$ .43	for	$ .60	Sterling Silver Teaspoons.
$ .53	for	$ .75	Sterling Silver Teaspoons.
$1.07	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Olive Spoons, gold bowls, in case.
$1.07	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Olive Spoons, gold pierced bowl, in case.
$ .93	for	$1.50	Sterling Silver Bon Bon Spoon, gold bowl, in enameled silk lined box.
$2.37	for	$4.00	Sterling Silver Meat Forks, gold tines.
$1.07	for	$1.75	Sterling Silver Cream Ladles, gold bowls, in case.

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Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 23-dtf

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Thomas Belford of this city, has purchased the Moran restaurant at Lincoln.

Dunlap & Co.'s Spring Styles for 1898 now on sale at Bohon, McReynolds & Co. Feb 25-dtf

It works easily and quickly. Needs no cooking, will not stick to the iron. Electric Lustre Starch in Blue Packages—18-d1mo

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Go to Spencer & Lohman's for garden seeds. They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable houses in the country.—m1-d&w8w

The Decatur Traveling men have leased Guards' armory for permanent headquarters, and will meet there this evening for rehearsal for the second edition of their minstrel show to be given at the Grand April 22.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

Fresh bought Roe Shad, Black Bass, Croppie, Bay Herring, Rock Bass, Cat and Eel, at Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. Telephone, Old and New, 344. 11-d2

The Alpha Beta held an open meeting at the High school in the assembly room last evening. The following program was observed: Piano solo, Delos Cozad; paper, "Young Man In History," Mr. Bachman; graphophone selections.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

The Magnum Opus club met with the president, Miss Hattie Brown, last evening. Pope was the author studied and Miss Nettie Lindsey entertained the class with an interesting talk on Pope's "Essay on Man." The works of Cowper will be taken up at the next meeting.

No Declaration of War.

But a declaration that is undeniably true, that we have fresh oysters daily by express, in bulk and can for stews, scallops and frying. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Tels. 344.—9-d4t

Gave Bond.

Grabofski, the man who is implicated in the robbery of Adam Sabletny, was before Justice Smith yesterday and gave bond in the sum of $400 for his appearance Monday afternoon.

The Talk of the Town.

Fifth Ave. Mocha and Java Coffee—Served at the Presbyterian Missionary meeting the other evening. For sale at Heilman's.—10-d2t

Missionary From Corea.

At the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon Rev. D. L. Gifford, a returned missionary from Corea, will deliver a lecture. All young men are invited to attend.

Cigars.

Try our new Supreme Judge 5 cent cigars, the best in the market.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Officers Elected.

At the Goodway Mission on Friday evening, March 11, occurred the semi-annual election of officers. The following officers were elected:

President.—J. C. Beatty.
Vice President—S. L. Hill.
Treasurer—W. H. Carmean.
Secretary—Pearl Early.

Big Dogs Coming.

Manager Van Hall of the big dog show, March 25 and 26, in the Powers block, next to the elevator entrance, states that 18 splendid St. Bernard dogs from Normal will be in the exhibit.

The largest dog in the world will come from the west, and the smallest dog, owned in Decatur, will be a feature.

Charles M. Steele of Decatur was the first to enter a dog. It is a thoroughbred Cocker spaniel.

Harry L. Oldham will be one of the judges.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

THE DEAD BODY

Of Willey Royston Found This Morning

AT THE EWING RESIDENCE

In the Yard Near the House—Had Been Employed as a Nurse in the Family for Many Years.

The dead body of Miss Willey A. Royston, an elderly woman, was found at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the front yard of the Ewing residence on Forest avenue. The body was near the house and the woman had evidently fallen off the porch. The deceased had been employed as a nurse in the Ewing family for the past 16 years.

It is not known at just what time or in what manner Miss Royston met her death. M. J. McCauly, a man who is employed about the place, had been working about the barn until 9:30 o'clock, when he came around the side of the house and found Miss Royston lying close to the west end of the large porch, which extends across the north side of the house. He did not known she was dead and picking her up carried her into the house and aroused the family. Mrs. Dr. Grimes was called, but the woman was dead when she was found. Miss Royston had been in the habit of arising at 6 o'clock in the morning before the other occupants of the house were awake and this morning she was not missed until found in the yard. It is thought beyond a doubt that she fell off the porch. The railing is very low and the porch was slippery and it would be an easy matter for any one if they were leaning over the railing to fall. The top of the railing is about eight feet from the ground. The only mark on the body was a wound on the forehead which had evidently been caused by the head striking the ground in the fall. The ground had been disturbed where the feet struck.

Coroner Bendure and Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure were called and went to the Ewing residence this afternoon to investigate the case. An examination of Miss Royston's room did not throw any light on the matter. There was no evidence of her having been ill nor of any attempt at suicide. It is thought that she simply was feeling ill and went out on the porch for fresh air and was stricken with an attack of heart disease and fell over the railing. Dr. Grimes is of the opinion that the death was due to heart disease and not to the fall. Miss Royston had been in feeble health for some time past and had been rapidly failing.

Miss Royston was deaf and dumb, but she had been a faithful servant in the Ewing family, having been employed by Mrs. Ewing as a nurse for her children for the past 16 years.

The inquest will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the residence. The time of the funeral has not been decided upon and will be announced later.

CLOSE OF SUPERVISORS.

County Board Finished Work for the March Term Friday Afternoon.

The March term of the county board of supervisors closed yesterday afternoon. The matter of the taxes of the Decatur Cracker company came up before adjournment. I. R. Mills, attorney for the Cracker company appeared before the board and stated that the company was willing to pay taxes on the same assessment and at the same rate as they did in 1897. I. A. Buckingham attorney for the collector, advised the board not to make any compromise. He thought that the collector could get the whole amount assessed against the steam bakery. The matter was left in the hands of Collector Martin, with instructions to go after the taxes.

MR. MILLS' REPORT.

The fees and salaries committee made a report on the report of State's Attorney I. R. Mills. It showed the following in regard to the earnings of the office:

Earned in the year	$5,679
Collected	3,049
Due on year ending Jan. 1, 1898	$2,610
Due on three months this year	146
Total due	$2,756
Due on term ending first Monday in December, 1896	$3,702
Collected	743
Balance due that term	$2,595

Mr. Mills was thanked for his courtesy to the committee.

THE VOTING PLACES.

A special committee appointed for the purpose of revising the list of judges of election reported the following as the judges in the different districts in Decatur township:

1. Street car barn—A. M. Taylor, J. M. Heddrick, P. F. Carroll.
2. Barber shop, corner Water and Wabash avenue—W. A. Holman, A. J. Thompson, G. W. Lehman.
3. Waltz building, North Main—O. B. Gorin, I. R. Ehrman, James Freeman.
4. R. R. Montgomery's barn—John Lytle, Michael Dempsey, J. W. Bradfield.
5. Newell building, South Monroe—William Newell, Sr., Harry Fisk, Sr., R. F. Jones.
6. Doak's barn, West Wood—J. A. Davidson, I. N. Martin, Sr., J. E. Patterson.
7. Dodd building—George Dewitt, A. F. Davis, Hiram Johnson.
8. Court house—W. W. Foster, D. F. Ryan, Stanley Grimes.
9. Jacob's grocery—Peter Schlosser, Pat Graham, Sr., B. McGorray.
10. Hartley building, Riverside—G. W. Stoy, William Bullard, J. E. Smith.
11. Kraft Bottling Works—E. F. Wills, H. A. Aldridge, R. F. Kincaid.
12. William street grocery, Clokey's addition — William Hamsher, Jacob Houck, Frank L. Bickes.
13. Witt building—Frank Montag, Abner Cheery, Sr., F. F. Salogga.
14. Knapp's grocery, Herkimer and Calhoun—J. H. Record, W. E. Knight, P. K. Hamilton.
15. Edmond Street chapel—J. O. Spence, A. F. Gebhart, J. W. Pearson.
16. Magee building, North Water—C. H. Deetz, Steve Mahannah, E. E. Dilatush.
17. Turpin's grocery—J. W. Lytle, Peter Martin, W. G. Barnes.
18. Store building, King and Monroe—D. A. Reeme, E. T. Seger, R. T. Williams.

CLUB MEETINGS.

Miss Elliott's Impressions on a Trip Abroad—How to Cook Meats.

The Shakespeare division of the Woman's club held an open meeting last night which proved to be one of the most enjoyable "at homes" given at the club this year. A musical program was given and Miss Elliott talked of her impressions of places, people and events connected with her European visit in a manner that was much enjoyed by her audience. Following the program refreshments of orange ice and wafers were served in the dining room, with Mrs. Hutchinson in charge of the tables, assisted by Misses Maria Buckingham, Frances Cake and Ada Johnson. The program given was as follows:

Instrumental duet, "Always Gay," Moszkows—Misses Lulu and Josephine Cozad.

Vocal solo, "Whisper and I Shall Hear," Piccolominia—Mrs. X. Harwood; violin obligato, Miss Harwood.

Talk—Miss Elliott.

Instrumental, "Valse Brilliante," Moszkowski—Miss Lillian Stout.

MEATS.

The class in Household Economics held a meeting at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. "Meats, and How to Prepare Them" was the subject. The papers were given as follows:

"Different Cuts of Beef"—Mrs. George P. Zeiss.

"What Food Should be Eaten with Bread"—Mrs. S. L. Underwood.

"Comparison of Vegetarian and Meat Diets"—Mrs. C. J. McConnell.

"Dangers from Meat"—Mrs. R. G Wells.

"Cuts of Mutton"—Mrs. John Pasold

"Nutritive Values of Different Cuts of Meat"—Mrs. Frank M. Young.

"Values of Different Cuts of Mutton"—Mrs. Wilkin

"Cuts of Pork"—Mrs. D. H. Heilman.

"Bones and Suet"—Mrs. A. T. Hill

"Roasting"—Mrs. Ira N. Barnes.

Ammann for Commissioner.

In another column appears the formal announcement of Henry Ammann, who comes before the people of Decatur township as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary, to be held on March 17. Mr. Ammann is a well known resident of the Fourth ward and is a gentleman possessing thorough qualifications for the position. He has never sought office before and he asks the favorable consideration of the voters when they go to the polls at the primaries. If nominated for commissioner Mr. Ammann will poll the full party vote and be a winner. He has always been found in the Republican ranks, doing his part toward gaining party victories.

All Trains Looked Alike.

A well known groceryman on North Water street is telling his friends how fond he is of outdoor exercise and especially of walking. He made a busines trip to Mattoon one day last last week and went down to the station to take the train for Decatur. He climbed onto a train going south and settled down comfortably for his ride home. The collector came in and when he looked at the ticket handed him by Mr. Groceryman he suggested a walk of four miles back to Mattoon in time to get the Decatur train was the only wayhe might hope to reach home that evening Mr. Groceryman decided to take the walk and the train was stopped. He made a record as a pedestrian on the return trip to Mattoon, but he caught his train for Decatur.

Married in Chicago.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Bine H. Wincup, daughter of the late W. K. Hatch of Decatur, and Murray Shackford, were united in marriage in Chicago at St. Andrews' Episcopal church by Rev. W. C. DeWitt. Mr. Shackford is in the employ of the Chicago and Alton railroad company as a mechanical engineer. The couple will reside at Bloomington.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Suicide of Charles H. Childs Last Evening.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST

Was Held This Afternoon at 2 O'clock at Wykoff & Reeve Undertaking Rooms—Jury Impaneled This Morning.

The inquest over the body of Charles H. Childs, who committed suicide last evening, was held at Wykoff and Reeve's undertaking rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Childs committed suicide at 5:45 o'clock last evening by shooting himself in the head. The act was committed at the Calhoun street crossing of the Champaign branch of the Illinois Central railroad. The deceased was well known in Decatur. He was an insurance agent and leaves a wife, two children, and a mother, aged 81 years, and a sister, Mrs T. L Evans. He made his home at 335 North Union street. Despondency is supposed to be the cause.

Mr. Childs was born in Urbana, Ohio, and was married 18 years ago in Sandusky. He came to Decatur about 10 years ago and for a time was bookkeeper for a publishing company. After living in the city four years he went to Michigan and then to Chicago and returned to Decatur in 1894. He was solicitor and bookkeeper for the firm of Lewis & Moore. After those parties sold out to Holen & Lanning, Mr. Childs remained with the firm and about a year with Will Ayers bought out the business. With his partner Mr. Childs conducted an insurance and real estate business. The relatives and friends of Mr. Childs think that he was despondent on account of ill health and bad collections.

Mr. Childs went to the depot about 5 o'clock last evening and rode on a Vandalia freight engine to the point where the Champaign line branches off and then walked toward the northeast. When he reached Calhoun street he was seen by persons in the neighborhood to draw a revolver and aim at a telegraph pole and fire. He was evidently testing the revolver. He then put the pistol to his right ear and fired. Several witnessed the act Mrs. Caroline Disney, living in the neighborhood, saw Mr. Childs fire at the pole, but did not see him shoot himself James Hise, living at 1539 North Railroad avenue, had been ill and was sitting at the window. He saw the man shoot himself Officers Holser and Welty were in the neighborhood and when they arrived Mr Childs was not yet dead, but he died in a few moments. The patrol wagon was called and on the orders of Coroner Bendure the body was removed to Wykoff and Reeve's undertaking room where James Moran took charge of it.

The revolver with which Mr Childs killed himself was a Harrington and Richardson 32 calibre. Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure made an investigation and it was found that it had been purchased Friday afternoon from Young's pawn shop. Mrs. Childs and the other members of the family were prostrated with grief when the news of the suicide was taken to the home.

THE INQUEST

The inquest over the body of Charles H Childs was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the undertaking rooms of Wykoff and Reeve. The witnesses were James Hise, who witnessed the suicide D. Young, the pawn broker, who sold the revolver to Mr. Childs, Officer W. H. Holser, who was one of the first to reach the man, and J. R. Dougherty who had a conversation yesterday afternoon with the deceased

The following jury was impaneled at 10 o'clock this morning by Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure: Dr. J. H Lady, P. A. Adams, Fred Miller, Arthur Hendricks, C. F. Cook and C. R. Spooner.

The remains were taken this forenoon from the undertaking rooms to the residence on North Union street. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Euchre Club.

The Saturday Afternoon Euchre club were entertained by Miss Lena Uhlrich at West Decatur street this afternoon. Luncheon was served.

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Latest Move to Retain Power on the Island.

Insurgents Will Not Accept the Proposition—Important Demand to be Made This Week—Warship News.

Washington, March 14.—The reported sale to the United States of two Brazilian cruisers Amazonas and Admiral Brau, now receiving finishing touches, in English shipyard was confirmed here this afternoon. It is learned also that Spain has not secured the O'Higgins and that Chili will not sell her to Spain. It is said furthermore that Spain has not and cannot purchase ships from either Chili or Argentina.

New Flying Squadron.

The cruiser Brooklyn arrived at Fortress Monroe this morning, having made a run direct from La Guayria, Venezuela. It is expected that she will remain at Hampton Roads to await the arrival of the Minneapolis and Columbus, now fitting out at Philadelphia, to form a nucleus for a projected flying squadron.

THE SPANISH MINISTER.

The Spanish minister received advices today from Cuba stating that the situation there is quiet and satisfactory and from Madrid that the uprising in the Phillipines is insignificant. The minister emphatically denied the published report that Juan Ceballos had been at Washington as a commissioner of Spain to make overtures for the settlement with Cuban insurgents on the lines of practical independence. Ceballos was sent here by the autonomists of the Cuban cabinet to assist the Spanish minister to frame the proposed reciprocity treaty with the United States and any overtures of the sort named were entirely outside his jurisdiction if he made them. The minister declared that the sailing of the Spanish torpedo fleet for Cuba had no significance as to the present relations with the United States. It was decided on long ago The vessels are for use along the Cuban coast.

Warships Moving.

Madrid, March 14.—The Spanish torpedo squadron sailed from Cadiz last night for the Canary Islands.

Lisbon, March 14.—The United States war vessels Helena and Bancroft sailed today, going in a southwesterly direction.

London, March 14.—A despatch from Cadiz says the Spanish squadron has sailed. It is understood it is going to Porto Rico to await the orders of Blanco

The departure of the United States warships Helena and Bancroft in a southwesterly direction from Lisbon may possibly be connected with the seemingly simultaneous departure of the Spanish squadron from Cadiz. Rumor has it that the Bancroft and Helena might follow the Spanish squadron across the Atlantic.

Attitude of Great Britain.

London, March 14.—In the house of commons the parliamentary foreign secretary, Curzon, in reply to questions by Davitt, denied that the government had offered to lend warships to the United States in case of war with a European power, and it was inexpedient to reply to the query whether there would be any negotiations for an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, or whether Great Britain had offered to mediate in the Cuban crisis.

The Naval Board.

New York, March 14.—The board of auxiliary cruisers of the United States navy appointed to acquire ships of merchant marine for use in the event of war,